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Action is heating up at Maine Energy Systems

By MICHAEL DANIELS/AP

"It's become a very busy, busy world — the demand for this is nuts," said Dutch Dresser, one of three local partners in the Maine Energy Systems, the Bethel-based energy start-up firm.

"Here it is July. And it's over 80 degrees out. It's hard for me to imagine what it's going to be like in October," Dresser said.

He was speaking Friday to more than a dozen heating-system contractors and installers, at the start of a crammed, day-long session on the technology, equipment and infrastructure that makes wood-pellet heat an increasingly attractive — and economical — home-heating option.

His audience came from across northern New England, and as far away as Canada's Northwest Territory.

Last week's session was the fourth MESys has held in the former GAMM building at the Bethel Airport Industrial Park (and took place the day after Bethel voters cleared the

way for the town to sell the building to MESys, should the company eventually decide to pursue that option.)

Banking on pellets

Dresser's two MESys partners are Les Otten, former chairman of the American Skiing Company and later a part-owner of the Boston Red Sox, and Bill Strauss of Albany Township, president of FutureMetrics, a financial forecasting firm.

The company already has 300 orders for its wood-pellet furnaces, even though the MESys hasn't taken delivery of its first shipment of furnaces.

That shipment is currently somewhere on the North Atlantic, bound for Boston.

Installation of the furnaces in customers' homes is expected to begin within a month, and by the onset of heating season MESys plans to have 500 units up and running.

The furnaces themselves are being manufactured by

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Bethel-based start-up expects to have 500 wood-pellet furnaces installed in homes by the start of heating season.

Award-winning Vermont principal hired for TMS

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD44 School Board Monday unanimously approved Sandra Schroeder as the new principal of Telstar Middle School.

Schroeder comes with "glowing" references, according to Superintendent Dave Murphy.

Her most recent education position was at the Enosburg Falls (Vt.) Middle School, where she served as principal from 2001-2006.

In 2005, she was named Vermont's Middle School Principal of the Year and National Distinguished Principal.

Murphy said Schroeder was one of two final candidates interviewed for the TMS job.

"We feel very fortunate that we got the top one," he said. "Every once in a while you get really lucky and get an exemplary person."

Murphy said she has a strong background in technology and extensive staff-development experience.

Schroeder has agreed to a two-year contract, with starting salary of \$73,500 and a 3

percent raise in the second year, said Murphy. She is expected to assume her duties Aug. 1.

"The salary is below what we budgeted for," said Murphy.

Asked by Woodstock Director Marcel Polak what drew Schroeder to this area, Murphy said she was looking for quality of life and to "enjoy everything the area offers."

Other experience

Before becoming principal in Enosburg Falls, Schroeder was a middle school teacher for several years in Connecticut and Vermont.

From 1990 to 1997, she taught middle/high school in New York. Her education includes a B.A. and M.A. from Ohio State University and a diploma in educational leadership from Southern Connecticut State University.

Schroeder is a native of Jamestown, N.Y. She is married and has a young child.

Schroeder will succeed principal Russ Tornrose, who retired.

They walked — and worked — here before us



Michael Brigham, an archaeologist with the UMF Archaeology Research Center, holds a piece of chipped quartz found last Thursday during an archaeological survey of the proposed Gateway extension of the Bethel Pathway. Arthur Speiss, senior archaeologist with the Maine Historic Preservation, said the small flake (or "debitage") is a definite piece of chipped or flaked quartz. The mineral, Speiss said, "was one of the most commonly used materials to make stone tools in Maine, and has been used for that purpose from at least 10,000 years ago (end of the last ice age) to about 350 years ago when European metal tools became commonly available to Maine's Indians (by trade, originally). Finding it means that someone was standing on or near the spot and needed to manufacture or re-sharpen a stone cutting tool." Brigham said that in terms of the archaeological survey, the find, along with the other results of the two-day survey, will need further evaluation. The find is not likely to pose an obstacle to the pathway extension, he said, but some modification in the original plan might be required. Dillon Burnham, a summer ARC worker looks on.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Forest Service proposes changes to snowmobile and hiking trails, campsites in Albany, Mason

By ALISON ALOISIO

The White Mountain National Forest is proposing several forest-management projects in Albany and Mason townships, and is seeking public input.

Among the activities affected by the proposed projects are camping, hiking and snowmobiling.

The public is invited to an Open House on July 24 to learn about and comment on the Four Ponds Management Project proposals, according to a WMNF press release.

The event will take place at the Evans Notch Ranger Station on Route 2 in Bethel from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The project area encompasses national forest land in the Patte Brook area southwest of Bethel, in the vicinity of Albany Mountain and Crocker Pond Campground.

Project proposals include timber harvest, watershed and wildlife habitat improvements, prescribed fire, replacing the Broken Bridge Pond dam, changes to dispersed and developed campsites, gravel sources, hiking and snowmobile trail relocations, road work, and changes to access on the Patte Brook Road, the release said.

Details

Proposed campsite changes would include the creation of two new sites at the Crocker Pond Campground, according to O'Dell Tucker, deputy district ranger for the Androscoggin District.

He also said a dispersed site — one used informally by campers over the years — would be made into a formal site.

Campsite changes are also

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Sixth-grade rock band to play at Hoot Night, Mollycoddett Day

By ALISON ALOISIO

The band "Myth" will play at Hoot Night tonight at the Suds Pub in Bethel.

But if the four musicians want to enjoy a beverage after performing, they'll have a bit of a wait — about 10 years.

Singer Mike Rodway, 11, guitarist Ryan Vail, 12, bass player David Pilgrim, 12, and drummer Mavrick Griffen, 11, formed the band in January.

They'll follow up their Hoot Night gig with another on the Bethel common Saturday, for Mollycoddett Day.

Last Friday the boys rehearsed and talked about how quickly their band came together.

Mike and Mavrick had played percussion with the Crescent Park Elementary School band for a couple of years.

Ryan learned guitar informally, with help from his musician dad and uncle.

The idea for a band was born when Mike, Ryan and Mavrick spent a night at one of their homes.

Vocals: Mike Rodway, 11

On guitar: Ryan Vail, 12

On bass: David Pilgrim, 12

On drums: Mavrick Griffen, 11

"We said, 'Why don't we make our own songs?'" said Ryan. With Ryan and Mavrick writing the music and Mike the lyrics, they came up with "Rock 'n Roll Life," and made plans for a group.

Mike was appointed lead singer. There was one problem — they needed a bass player. So they talked to David, who played trombone for CPS, and he agreed to give it a try. Ryan and Mike's older brother, Pete, also a guitar player, served as instructors.

"They've been a huge help," said David. Pete also provided advice and help with their equipment. As the boys started practicing together, they thought about a name.

"We had 'Black Panther' for three days," said Mike. "Then we went online and saw that there were about 80 others." Mike soon came up with "Myth," for which they found few duplications, and the group had its name.

They also had an ambitious goal: to play in the CPS Talent Show in mid-April.

The boys practiced the song they had written over and over. Most of their rehearsals took place at Mike's house in Hannover.

The band debuted April 16 at CPS, to a very enthusiastic audience, Mavrick said.

After the show, said Mike, people who attended asked them if they were going to stay together. "They said, 'You guys are

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Letters

WATERSHED VOLUNTEERS

To the Editor:

After years of preparation the Sunday River Outward Bound Project is ready to go! Construction is set to begin July 21.

This project is at the junction of the Sunday River and Outward Bound roads. Here, the river is actively eroding the bank. Unless action is taken it will wash away the remaining bank and undermine the Sunday River Road, which is the only road to access houses, camps, hiking trails, swimming holes and logging sites in the upper watershed.

Many of you participated in the various assessments and surveys of the Sunday River going back to the beginning of the decade. The 2000 watershed survey identified this site as a high priority for erosion control. The annual erosion rate is about 180 tons of soil per year. This phenomenal amount of erosion smothers fish spawning beds, diminishes aquatic habitat and destabilizes riverbanks downstream.

Construction is funded by a grant from FEMA to the town of Newry. The plan calls for installing six rock "vanes" that stick out from the bank into the river pointing upstream. The vanes will deflect flows away from the eroding bank. Tree trunks and additional rocks will be placed at strategic spots along the toe of the slope to provide extra protection. The trees will be cabled in place.

An excavator will place the rocks and trees in the river. Every effort will be made to minimize disturbance of existing vegetation on the bank, but some disturbance will inevitably occur. This is where you come in.

Volunteers are needed to plant seedling red and white pine trees to fill in bare areas on the bank after construction. We may try planting willows down along the waterline as well. For safety reasons, planting will be done only after construction is finished and all heavy machinery leaves the site. Weather permitting, construction should be done by July 30.

Please e-mail or call me if you are interested in volunteering. As the date draws nearer and we get a better sense of how construction is progressing I'll be able to set up a more exact schedule. But for now, I want to get a sense of how many people are available to help plant trees. My phone number is 583-2723.

I hope to hear from you. Your participation is greatly appreciated...Thanks!

*Jeff Stern
Harrison*

CALLING SHY ARTISTS

To the Editor:

An extended thank you to the 32 Shy, Novice & Closeted Artists who participated in the 4th annual show this past July 5. Again, the event was full of surprise and delight. A win-win to both participant and passer-by.

To the Shy, Novice or Closeted artist your journey to bring your art to this show for viewing is enormously appreciated on many levels. To those who came to the show, I am confident that it was worth your while. Thank you to the merchants who let us hang yet another poster in your window or on your message boards. And thank you to the Chamber of Commerce and Mahosuc Arts Council who continue to support the Arts in our community.

Congratulations to this year's Shy, Novice & Closeted Artists: Ray Geiger, Linda Isham, Elizabeth Strait, Mary Sweett, Melinda Remington, Milt Inman, Marvin Ouwinga, Karen Mills, Walter Clark, Elise Caswell, Donna Gillis, Troy Jordon, Diana Postun, Jacky Hebert, Mike Hicks, Michael LeClair, Ginger Kelly, Gene Kelly, Elena Noyes, Kendra Carter, Bob McCartney, Dave Brainard, Peter Musso, Norman Milliard, Sheryl Westleigh, Ginny Walker, Jacqui Atchinson, Joy Kish, Estelle Harrington, Cailin Kavanagh, Larry Engdahl, and Faye Russell.

The show requires a great deal of work to prepare and set up. Thank you Faye Russell and Jim Schiebe, Sheryl Westleigh, Peter Musso, Norman Milliard, Ray Geiger and Mary Sweett for your extra time. And to each of you who helped oversee the show, provided refreshments and helped with cleanup.

If you have an interest in participating in next year's show, please contact janetwillie@yahoo.com or 824-3889.

*Janet Willie, LMT
Bethel*

QUILT RAFFLE THANKS

To the Editor:

We wish to thank the Cross Country Quilters who have once again donated a beautiful quilt for the Bethel Library raffle. The quilt raffle is an important fundraiser.

Tickets may be purchased at the Library (where the quilt is on display), Bethel Outdoor Adventures, Books 'n Things, Bonnema Potters, Pat's Pizza and Pooh Corner Farm.

You can also buy tickets at special events. The drawing will be at the Harvest Fest on Sept. 20.

*Caroline Gould and Lucia Schwarz
Co-chairmen, Library Quilt Raffle*

WHY I'M RUNNING

To the Editor:

I decided to become a candidate and run for the position of selectman for the town of Andover because I want what is best for the town and its citizens.

My roots are here. I grew up in a house on Main Street. My parents owned and operated Meisner's Variety and the Andover Telephone Company. I graduated from Andover High School and went on to graduate from Burdett College in Boston. I am currently retired and live in East Andover. I have two children and twin grandsons.

After college I returned to Maine and worked for UNUM Insurance in Portland where I held several supervisory and/or technical positions for a 20-year period such as: Audit and Quality Control Representative performing financial and quality control audits of pension contracts, Account Representative handling all types of pension plan benefits and investments, and Accounting Auditor. I have had other work experience in marketing and design of contracts and sales brochures, payroll, accounts receivable and payable, inventory control, auto and liability insurance claims, and research, development and implementation of procedures. Additionally, I have completed studies in the following areas: selection interviewing, GRID management, management skills, conflict management, work effectiveness, performance coaching, coping with difficult customers, and managing multiple projects, objectives and deadlines.

A selectman's primary purpose is to oversee and/or carry out the rules and regulations set forth by the majority vote of the citizens while keeping in compliance with state laws and regulations. He/she is accountable to the citizens to see that the town services are provided at the lowest possible cost in an efficient, timely and accurate manner. This is not a position I take lightly.

Town government requires constant monitoring of budgets and working with the various departments to ensure that we are on target. Any issues need to be addressed immediately. There has been a lot of controversy over the Fire Department and its budget and I would like to see this budget separated into several categories, similar to the Highway Department, so citizens can see exactly what expenses are for ambulances vs. fire trucks, vs. training, etc. This could be a way for the citizens to pinpoint exactly where and how much of their tax dollars are to be spent. If elected, I want to pursue this idea with the other selectmen and see if it is feasible.

I also believe it is every citizen's right to express their opinion and be heard. There are many people in this town with good ideas and I am willing to listen. If there are questions I can't answer, I will get the answer and get back to them. The town officials are here to serve the citizens and each citizen should be treated fairly and with respect.

I have spent most of my life performing customer service. Although I have not had any experience in town government, I do have many transferable skills, which I feel I could use to serve the citizens of Andover as their selectmen. I am asking you to please support me by giving me your vote on July 17.

*Donna Meisner Libby
Andover*

VOTE LOCAL, VOTE INFORMED

To the Editor:

Andover needs Selectmen who have been involved and know something about what has been going on. Please don't use your vote on someone who does not have firsthand, in-person experience of selectmen's meetings. Selectmen are elected to conduct the business of the citizens, as voted in Town Meeting. We need selectmen who will look into the town financials and get them straightened out with the help and knowledge of the town employees.

Two of the current candidates have not been participating. In a letter to the editor last week one candidate stated "people need to bring their complaints to the meeting [selectmen's meeting] where those concerned have a chance to address them and answer questions with the correct information, not the inaccurate gossip." Well, I might say to this candidate that since March of 2008 all selectmen's meeting have been held in the town hall and have been very well attended — around 40 people on a regular basis. If this candidate would attend these meetings she would know that Andover voters know what to do without reading it in the paper. The meetings moved to the town hall because prior to March so many citizens were at selectmen's meetings that the town office was too small to hold them.

This candidate goes on to say many other things which are actually nothing more than gossip and this just shows again that the candidate has not been involved or attended the selectmen's meetings — held in the town hall every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

If you have not been attending meetings, then your information has only come from the rumor mill, no matter how you feel about the issues. You would not know what information has been presented to selectmen. You would not know responses. You would not know the evolution of the selectmen's meeting format. You only have hearsay. Setting future policy on past hearsay is no way to run a town.

In closing, I want to point out one very alarming quote we should all consider as Andover voters and long-time citizens who like our small-town way of life. In the letter this candidate says she wants to: "Form a Capital Budget Committee to look at department wish list (outside of basic operating budget)." Sounds like what she is saying is this: "Form a Capital Budget Committee to spend your tax dollars on unnecessary stuff."

I think anyone in touch with our way of life in small town Maine realizes wish lists are things like cheap eggs, milk, bread, gas and heating oil. Wish list? Is Santa coming? Let's be sure to vote local people who do not "wish" to spend tax dollars. This town is small and affordable, we can keep it that way by voting for local candidates.

Donna Meisner Libby currently participates on the Wages & Benefits Committee and has been doing a personal study of past Andover town audits to educate herself on the nuances of municipal bookkeeping. Trudy Akers has served as selectman over the past years and recently served on the Med-Care ambulance committee. Mark Thurston also has participated in town government and is currently chairman of the Planning Board, a position he would have to give up as selectman.

Talk with your friends and family; if the out-of-touch, out-of-town candidates get too many votes Andover may just be in for a "wish list" of tax spending. Please vote local candidates. Please vote informed.

*Melinda Averill
Andover*

WEST PARIS DOWNHILL DERBY

To the Editor:

West Paris Downhill Derby will have a race Saturday, July 19. Weigh-in and registration is at 9:30 a.m.; race starts at 11 a.m. Located on Kingsbury Street, West Paris.

We will have a 50/50 raffle; proceeds will go toward the storage building that we are in need of to store all the derby equipment.

We will also have a "radar gun" to see how fast the derby cars go coming down the hill. If you would like to take a guess at how fast they go, please come between 9:30 and 11 a.m. to sign up. Cut-off time is 11 a.m. We are asking for a \$1 donation. Winner will receive a free hamburger or hot dog at the Derby Shack.

We have cars available; this is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Any questions, please feel free to call Katie at 890-1174. Next race will be July 27.

*Katie Collette
West Paris*

In Appreciation of Dan and Paula Wheeler

Recently the position of Maintenance Manager was eliminated at Sunday River.

Sunday River has emerged as the principal economic engine of the Bethel Community over the past several decades. As a result, Bethel now enjoys relative stability and a quality of life that most of Maine can only dream of.

The success of Sunday River, and the subsequent benefits to Bethel, owes much to the talented men and women who built and ran the resort. Some of these folks are well known. But there are other people who have played enormously important roles, and who have gone unrecognized. Two such people are Dan and Paula Wheeler.

Dan played a seminal role in the development, operation and maintenance of Sunday River's lift system. When Dan started with the company in 1985, lifts were comparatively simple mechanical devices, and Dan was charged with the responsibility of making sure they ran well and ran safely.

Lift technology developed rapidly, incorporating computer control systems, detachable grips and a wide array of other innovations. Dan was always at the forefront of this technology and among the first in the industry to understand it and improve it. Innovations Dan made earned him worldwide respect in the ski industry, and for many years Dan has been one of the people the lift companies call when faced with a vexing problem. And his expertise is not limited to lifts; he's equally adept with snowmaking pump and compressor controls, phone systems and more. If it was high-tech and needed a skilled hand, Dan was always the go-to guy, and if there was a map that illustrates Sunday River's ability to handle thousands of people every day, you'd see Dan's fingerprints all over it. His work didn't just benefit Sunday River — it impacted the entire ski industry.

Dan's wonderful wife, Paula, is another unsung hero. Paula worked in several departments at Sunday River before taking over Maine Handicapped Skiing. Under her guidance, MHS became recognized as one of the top programs for disabled skiers in North America. That program has literally saved lives and brought joy to thousands of people for whom winter had previously been something to dread.

After leaving MHS and becoming parent to a special needs child, Paula went back to school and earned a degree in special education from UMF so that she could successfully work with her own children — and teach others. Paula has touched more lives than most of us could even imagine.

I'm extremely proud to call Dan and Paula Wheeler friends, and everyone in the Bethel area should be proud to have them as neighbors. Dan and Paula are the finest examples of what our community has to offer.

Les Otten

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Work was under way on Dr. Gary Stuer's new veterinary hospital on the Walkers Mill Road.

The Bethel United Methodist Church was welcoming Geraldine MacNeil as its new pastor.

Soccer teams from Telstar High School and Gould Academy were participating in a regional summer league at the Field of Dreams in Harrison.

Births: Zachary William Smith, Madeline Jefferson Simard, Tyler Harold Hanscom, Shauna Elizabeth Pray, Morgan Alan Sweetser, Amber Delaney Souve.

Deaths: Elizabeth A. Blake, Arlene Johnston.

20 years ago: Elaine Hutchins of Gilead was treed by a bear while walking along a footpath on an old twitch road about one-half mile from her home on the North Road.

Woodstock selectmen voted unanimously to offer the town manager's job to Vern Maxfield at a salary of about \$16,000.

A painting bee was held to put the finishing touches on Newry's new fire station.

Deaths: Violet M. Bennett, Clifford M. H. Ellis, Flora A. Swinton, Catherine E. Luce, Edith G. Churchill, Robert E. Perry, Frank J. Parsons.

30 years ago: Chuck Primozich, owner of Clifford's Rexall in South Paris, purchased Clukey's Pharmacy on Main Street in Bethel.

Heavy rain on Saturday forced the postponement of Mollycoddett Day festivities to Sunday, following the completion of the Bicycle Races.

Members of the Bethel Rifle Guard held a work meeting to get the range ready for their Chicken Shoot.

Cub Scout Pack 566 and their dads went on their annual overnight trip to Camp Bomaheen.

40 years ago: The Bethel Highway Department acquired two new units: a 1968 Ford F750 dump truck with a 3-yard body, and a 1968 Chevrolet one-half ton pick-up.

Bob and Mary Billings were honored with a party celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Donald M. Christie, Jr. received his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, NY.

Death: Mrs. Lettie Hall.

50 years ago: Mrs. A.D. Ellingwood who, with her husband, founded the Bethel News in 1895, called at the Citizen Office.

The Youth Group of the Newry and Upton churches enjoyed a square dance at Bear River Grange Hall.

Myron Bryant caught a twelve-pound, 35½ inch long lake trout while fishing at South Pond, Greenwood.

Birth: Julie Carol McLean, Peter Lindsey Emmons.

Death: Mrs. Mertie E. Hardy.

60 years ago: Bethel Players were preparing their second presentation of the season. "Arsenic and Old Lace" was the play. Roland Glines was directing the presentation.

Clayton Mills made extensive repairs to his home on Main Street.

Deaths: Walter J. Vail, Arthur Bunting.

70 years ago: The Townsend Club held a picnic at Bryant Pond.

Household goods and small farm implements were sold at auction at the Albion Holt place, Elm Street.

Deaths: Paul Kimball Ames, New Jersey, formerly of Bethel.

80 years ago: Miss Sarah B. Chapman, R.N., was one of two nurses employed at the Citizens Military Training Camp, Fort McKinley, Maine.

Miss Edna Bean was attending summer school at Farmington Normal School.

Deaths: Mrs. Ella McAllister, Ralph H. Penley.

100 years ago: Maude Russell closed out the school year in West Bethel.

Stephen Thurlow, a former principal of Gould Academy, was leading a tour of Italy, Switzerland, Holland, England, Scotland and Ireland.

Death: Samuel W. Potter of West Bethel

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Briefly

Gifted program screening

BETHEL—SAD44 is in the process of screening students to determine needs for gifted programming in the 2008-2009 school year. The district's state-approved gifted plan identifies children at or above the 98th percentile on nationally normed assessments or exceeding standards on the Maine Educational Assessment as possibly qualifying for specialized programming, instruction, or curriculum to meet their academic requirements. Such programming, planned by a team of school personnel, the parent, and the child, is normally carried out by the regular classroom teacher through differentiated instruction or curriculum. Supplemental services, however, may be provided if deemed necessary by the evaluation team. Additional information or clarification of a child's eligibility is available through the building principals.

Nostalgic beer ad items on display

NEWRY—The East Coast Breweriana Association is holding its 36th annual convention this week at the Summit at Sunday River Ski Resort, and invites the public to a "Flea Market Extravaganza" at the hotel on Saturday. The association is composed of collectors of old-time beer advertising and packaging items. Examples include old serving trays, neon signs, bottle labels and calendars. Free beer and two association memberships will be offered. About 150 people are taking part in the convention.

Bethel approves all articles

BETHEL—It took the 20 or so voters who turned out for last Thursday's special Town Meeting less than 15 minutes all five warrant articles, including four changes to the town's Site Plan Review Ordinance and to grant selectmen authority to enter into negotiations for the possible sale of the GAMM Building in the Airport Industrial Park to Maine Energy Systems. The ordinance amendments were all approved unanimously; one vote was cast against the building sale.

Signatures filed for tax repeal

AUGUSTA—The Fed Up with Taxes coalition has turned in more than 90,000 signatures to the secretary of state to force a statewide vote to repeal new taxes on beer, wine and soda. The coalition turned in the signatures Tuesday, two days ahead of the deadline. Coalition Chairman Newell Augur says more than 80 percent of the signatures have been validated by municipal clerks. Even if some signatures are rejected, Augur said the coalition provided far more than the 55,087 signatures required by law to force a vote. At issue is a measure enacted by the Maine Legislature in April to increase taxes on beer and wine, soda, flavored water and other drinks to help bolster funding for Maine's state-run Dirigo Health program.

Turnpike less crowded this summer

PORTLAND—The Maine Turnpike is less crowded this season, with a 4 percent drop in the number of cars and trucks using the toll road last month, officials said. For the year, traffic is down 1.3 percent, said Dan Paradee, spokesman for the Maine Turnpike Authority. Typically, traffic has been growing 1.5 percent a year. "This is somewhat extraordinary," Paradee said. "This is really the first time in a long time, since perhaps a brief recession in the 1980s, where we saw a decline in traffic growth year over year. People are definitely traveling less." Nationally, Americans have driven 2.1 percent fewer miles through April, compared to the same period last month, according to the Federal Highway Administration.

A survey of AAA motorists anticipated the change in driving habits. The survey found that people would make "considerable changes" in their gas-buying habits when gas prices hit \$3.50. The current average was \$4.13 per gallon on Monday in Maine, according to AAA. Rene Letourneau, a spokeswoman for AAA Northern New England, said this was the first time in more than a decade that fewer people were traveling on Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. Traffic at the York toll plaza was down 1.4 percent on the Sunday of the Fourth of July weekend. "I've never seen it before," Letourneau said. "People are absolutely driving less and staying closer to home, even on the weekends. If they have errands, people are making a point of making just one trip out. Years ago, you wouldn't have even given it a thought." Paradee agreed that overall economic concerns have made drivers conservative. "Households are under a lot of stress, because of gas prices and food prices and heating prices. It's all going up. People seem to be reacting to that," he said.

'Gilmore Girls' lead to traffic stop

AUGUSTA—A Kentucky woman had an excuse when she was stopped by a Maine state trooper because she was watching a TV show while driving on I-95. The motorist told the trooper she was watching the "Gilmore Girls" on her laptop computer to stay awake, said Stephen McCausland, spokesman for the Maine Department of Safety. "She told the trooper that she was tired," McCausland said Friday. "Her remedy for keeping awake was to watch the latest episode with Rory and Lorelai." Trooper Tim Marks was stationed at the Gardiner toll plaza making sure drivers were wearing seat belts over the Fourth of July weekend when he saw the motorist pass through with her laptop open. The motorist, who was not identified, did not receive a citation for her actions. Maine law prohibits people from watching television while driving, but the statute is vague when it comes to other electronic components like a computer, McCausland said.

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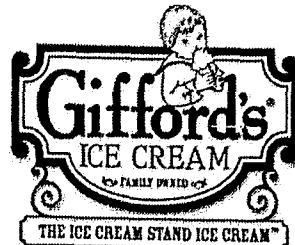
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11:00 Old McDonald's Farm — 4-H Pony Rides, Spinning Angola
11:30 Picnic Basket Winners & Auction
12:00 Free Senior Lunch in Dance Hall
1:00 Felt Band at Dance Hall
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Woodsmen Demo by students
Cabbage Games in Dance Hall
Norway Smoke Trailer
2:30 Draft Horse Weigh-in
3:00 Bike Skills Challenge Expo II
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4:00 Draft Horse Pull
Steer/Oxen stoneboat, load & go
5:00 FREE Bike drawn from Bike Challenge
6:00 WEE Man Contest at Show Ring
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7:00 Couch Potato contest at Pulling Ring
Ladies' Skillet Throw at Show Ring (Pre-Register at 583-4146)
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9:00 Dance to DJ Disco Bob, all ages.
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Saturday, July 19

8:30 Pet Rocks entries at Expo II
9:00 Draft Horse Show at Pulling Ring
4-H Steer Show at Show Ring
Pony Rides at Old McDonald's Farm
Llama Demonstration
Exhibit Halls I & II open
Pet Rock Display Contest
Woodsmen Demo by students
4-H Demos at Demo Tent
9:30 Horseshoes — Singles by Gale 2
10:00 Fun Kids Activities at Dance Hall.
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Norway Firemen's Smoke House
Stoneham Rescue First Aid
Pedal Tractor Pull sign-up
Pig Scramble sign-up, ages 7 & 8
4-H Working Steer Triple Challenge
1:00 Woodsmen Demos by students
1:30 Kiddie Pedal Tractor Contest
3:00 Twinkle Twirlers at Expo II
4:00 Pig Scrambles — 7 & 8-year-olds
Steer Cart Contest
4:30 Novelty Games for Kids at Pulling Ring
5:00 Firemen's Bean Hole Supper
6:00 Farmer's Draft Horse & Mule Pull
6:00 Baby Contest
7:30 Variety Show. Admission \$2.00

Sunday, July 20

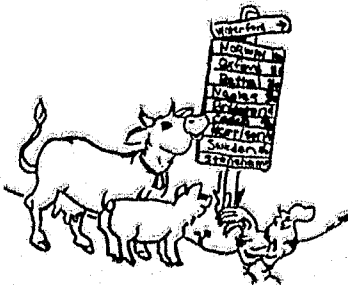
7:30 Show Steer/Oxen weigh-in
8:30 Steer & Ox Show
9:00 Woodsmen Demo by students
Pony Rides at Old McDonald's Farm
Expo I & II open
Saddle Horse Show
Horseshoes — Doubles
10:00 Farmers Market
Cuddle Corral opens at Old McDonald's Farm
10:30 Pig Scramble Sign-ups, ages 5 & 6
11:30 Steer/Oxen Scoot (2401 lbs +)
1:00 Local Musicians Play
2:00 Pie Eating, Bubble Gum, Jump Rope, Hula Hoop, Peddle Tractor Contests
3:00 Pig Scramble — 5 & 6-year-olds (Year-round Waterford Residents only please. ID required at registration)
3:30 Pig Scramble — 5 & 6-year-olds (must sign up at Expo II before 2:30)
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6:00 Fair closes

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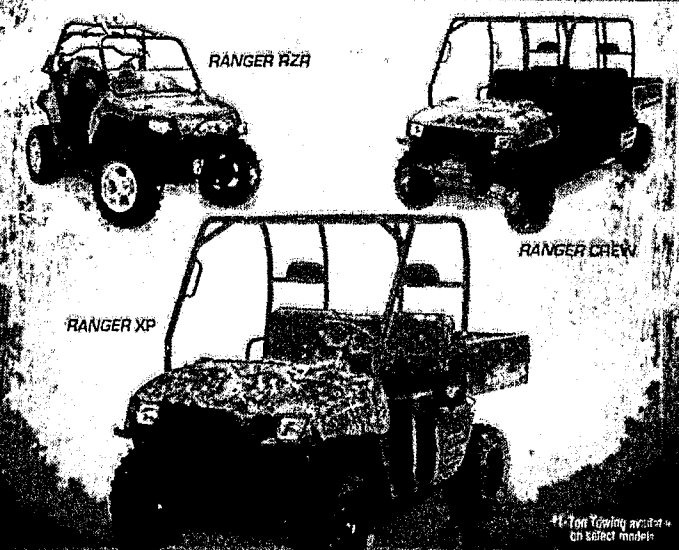
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In our back yard:

Watch what you heat

Hamburgers on the grill! That's a sure sign of summer for many people. But did you know that outdoor cooking is responsible for 1,500 structure fires and 4,800 outdoor fires annually in the United States? The majority of those fires are caused by breaks, leaks, or parts failures on grills.

Misuse also causes nearly 1,000 hospital visits for injuries for burns, carbon monoxide poisoning, and spilled or leaking fuels. Dozens of deaths also occur annually in the US, mostly due to asphyxiation and explosions of fuel. When grills are improperly placed, they can harm indoor and outdoor air quality.

While food from an outdoor grill can be some of the tastiest around, it's easy to see why maintaining a grill is important. A few simple steps will help keep your grill in safe working order.

Never use any grill indoors. Keep them at least 10 feet away from any building and to reduce indoor air pollution, keep them 30 feet away from any air inlet.

Charcoal produces carbon monoxide, an odorless gas that can accumulate to toxic levels. Until the coals are completely extinguished and cooled, do not store these grills indoors.

Check grill hoses for dryness, cracks, brittleness, holes and leaks; and make sure there are no sharp bends in any hoses or tubing. Replace any damaged or worn parts.

If you don't have the grill lit and you smell a leak, do a bubble test (a light soap and water mixture applied to the hose, fittings, and cylinder). Check for leaks and if any are found, turn off the tank and have the parts serviced by a professional. If no leaks are found but the smell continues, turn off the gas tank. If the leak stops, have the grill serviced by a professional. If it does not stop, call the fire department.

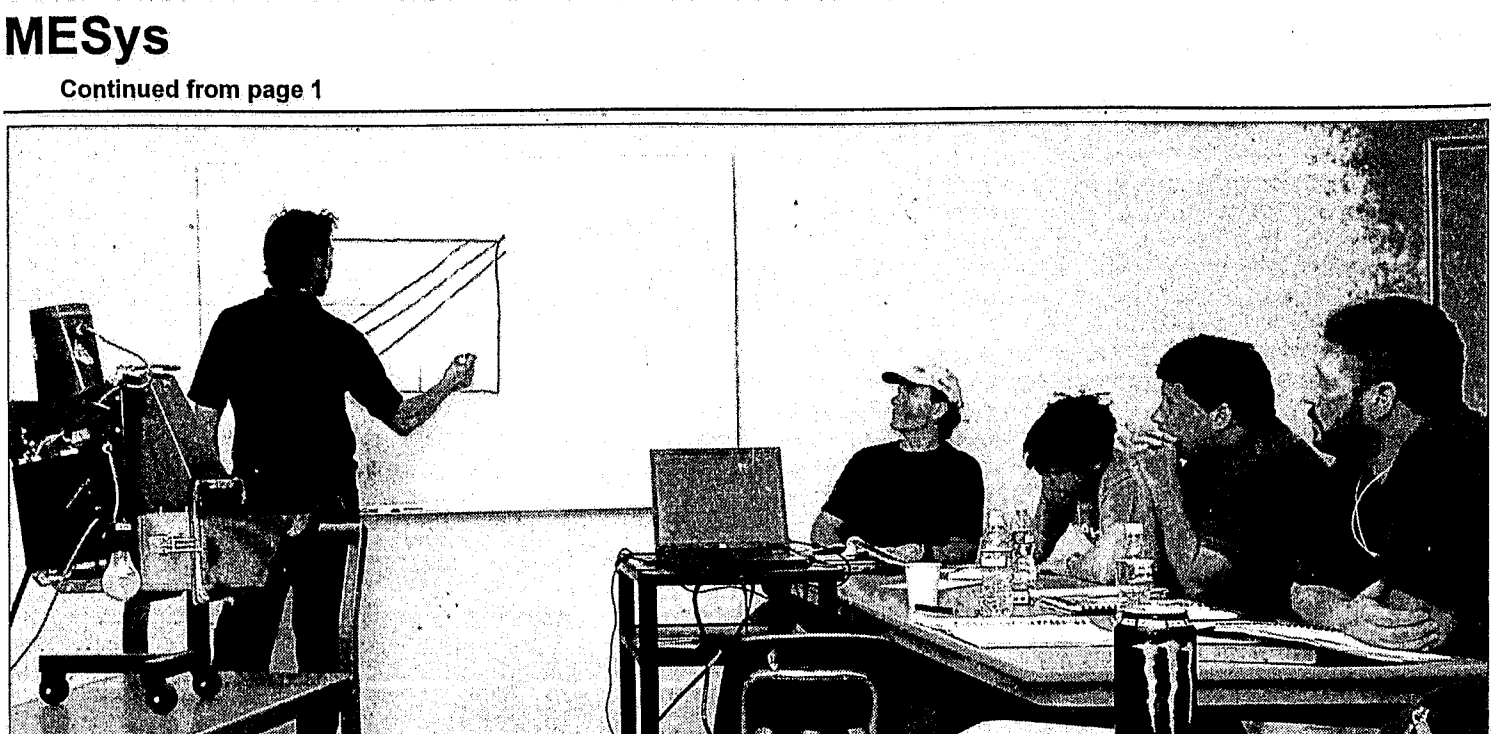
Do not use a grill in a garage, carport, or on a porch or near dry vegetation. Not only can this fill your home with irritating gases and soot particles, half of all outdoor grill structure fires begin on an exterior balcony or an unenclosed porch.

While new codes on cylinders for overfill protection devices reduce the chances of propane leaks if the cylinder is accidentally heated, it is still a good idea to never store gas cylinders in your car, near sources of heat, or in buildings or garages. If you store your gas grill for the winter, disconnect the cylinder and leave it outside.

Keeping your grill in safe working order helps keep the air healthy and reduces the chance of fires and accidental asphyxiation. So when you change the smoke detector batteries during fire prevention week, do a safety check on your outdoor cooking grill as well. Cooking safely is important outdoors as well as indoors.

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TIME-HONORED HEATING SOURCE GOES HIGH TECH—At last week's workshop on wood-pellet furnaces, Eric Legacy of Bosch Thermotechnologies diagrams the range of water temperatures (vertical axis) maintained in the boiler by the Janfire NH ("no hands") burner over the range of outside temperatures (horizontal axis). The modulating burner keeps the boiler temperatures in the band surrounding the optimal curve (center diagonal line). The burner itself (left foreground) is the result of two decades of evolution in pellet-fuel burning technology in central Sweden. This particular burner is microprocessor controlled and has been designed to be very tolerant of fuel quality. Nonetheless, MESys is specifying premium-grade pellets for these systems, Dutch Dresser said, in order to assure homeowners high efficiency and very little ash.

Bosch Thermotechnologies, a division of the large German appliance maker.

To fuel them, MESys is arranging for a fleet of specially equipped trucks to make home deliveries of the pellets, which will come from mills in Maine, New Hampshire and Quebec.

Homeowners will receive deliveries (about two a year, Dresser estimates) of pellets, which will be pumped into a basement bin that can hold four tons.

Otten, who has a pellet furnace in his home in Greenwood, said it works much like existing forced-water heat systems, except the burner is fueled with wood pellets rather than oil or natural gas.

The pellets are then carried automatically from the bin to the furnace, where they are fed in at a microprocessor-controlled rate and burned to heat water, which is in turn circulated to heat the house.

MESys' goal is to convert 10 percent (more than 40,000) of Maine oil-heated homes in the next five to seven years, and to eventually expand throughout New England and into New York.

Dresser told last week's training session that currently 80 percent of the #2 heating oil burned in this country is burned in Maine, and four out of five homes in the state burn that oil — which, like all petroleum products, is becoming increasingly expensive.

"Maine is not a wealthy state," he said, "yet last winter \$1.4 million was spent on heating oil in the state of Maine, and this year projects to be \$400 million worse. That's close to \$2 billion for heating oil."

Otten said the financial impact on the state could be devastating.

"That's why you have to use the word 'crisis' when you think about this stuff," he said.

Proven track record

Europeans have long used wood pellets to heat their homes.

"This is not new technology," Dresser said, "and we haven't invented anything, but we have taken a look at what goes on in Europe, and we've discovered that central heating with wood pellets is very common in central Europe and Scandinavia, and has been for two decades."

Banks and insurers already lined up

But however tested the technology might be, wood-pellets as a primary home heating source is unlikely to catch on here unless the economics work.

Dresser believes the actual numbers will convince not only homeowners, but also banks.

"These are not inexpensive products to install," he said. "They'll run to \$12,000 to \$15,000 in many cases, and folks needed to be able to afford them."

But heat from wood pellets currently costs only 40 percent per BTU what oil heat costs.

So, Dresser said, "even after paying for the amortization of a loan of that magnitude, these will save people money — cash money in their hands — even at the [oil] prices of March in this year."

And despite the crumbling mortgage market, the money for the stoves is available.

"We have a bank that has put aside \$50 million to help people in the states of Maine and New Hampshire," Dresser said.

And insurance companies — which were initially leery of wood as a primary source, of home heat — have also come aboard.

MESys built its case for the safety of wood-pellet heat by pointing to its European track record, Dresser said.

"And we quickly gathered more than a half dozen significant underwriters who said: 'Yeah, this will work as a primary heat source and we'll write insurance on those houses.'"

Otten, who also heads Gov. John Baldacci's Alternative Energy Task Force, is putting up to \$10 million of his own money behind MESys.

He said he is convinced the long-term economics of high-tech wood heating work in the homeowner's — and Maine's — favor.

"What's more volatile?" he said. "Cutting a tree in the woods or pumping oil out of the ground?"

Much more information on wood-pellet heating, as well as a savings calculator (savings, that is, of both money and net carbon emissions) can be found at the MESys website: maineenergysystems.com.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

When I was younger I wasn't in the least bit superstitious. I never bought into the hocus pocus of good luck this and bad luck that.

I did have a rabbit's foot key chain, but not because I thought it was a lucky rabbit's foot. After all, it wasn't too lucky for the rabbit it came from. I had it because it was dyed blue and matched my pocket-book.

My mother was, however, superstitious and since I grew up with some very weird bad luck omens that may be partly why I shunned them so much.

My mother never told me not to sit on the table because it was bad manners. For her it was just plain bad luck and had a little saying of warning; "If you sit on the table, you'll be married before you're able." Therefore, I sat on the table every time I had a new boyfriend. I was stupid and naive enough to think getting married as a teenager was way cool.

Fortunately for me, the table-sitting had no impact and whoever the current boyfriend was, he usually became history by the time the table was set for the evening meal.

Another of my mother's little ditties was "If you sing before breakfast you'll cry before supper." Well, considering that this was often said to me when I sang along with Romper Room School and was 4 or 5 years old at the time,

odds were pretty good that I would cry before supper. At that age the odds were pretty good that I would cry before supper whether I sang before breakfast or not.

I'll take whatever hedges for good luck that I can.

The superstition that my mother was the most adamant about was "Bad things come in threes." If there was a fire in our small town, not a rare occurrence, but not too frequent either, my mother would always say, "There will be two more fires, they always come in threes." It might have taken a year and a half before there would be two more fires and one of those might be a small brush fire, but that was enough for my mother to feel vindicated.

I laughed at my mother and her superstitions for years, but I'm not laughing as much anymore. I, the doubter, have started being a bit superstitious myself.

Oh, I never walked under ladders, not because of superstition, but because if someone is on it handling paint or tools, something could fall. That's just good common sense.

I'm not really leery about the bad-luck superstitions, but I do seem to be hanging on to things I perceive

as good luck. For example, I have a necklace that I like and used to wear occasionally. Then one day when I had the necklace on something really good happened. I didn't relate it to the necklace then but the next time I wore it I had another really good day. Now I wear it most of the time and feel a bit anxious if I realize I'm not wearing it and I have to speak in public or deal with something very important.

Not long ago I found a penny, heads up, and picked it up. Later that day I used it on a scratch ticket, which turned out to be a \$1,000 winner. I know that the ticket would have been a winner no matter what I scratched it with, but I now keep that luck penny in my pocket all the time, just in case.

I don't know what the need for a talisman says about me; I was never a believer in such things in the past. Maybe as I get older I'm not as keen on letting fate rule the day. I'll take whatever hedges for good luck that I can.

I still do not consider myself to be a superstitious person, but the way I see it, a few good luck charms can't hurt. I guess I'll put on my lucky necklace, put my lucky penny in my pocket and go buy a scratch ticket. And, if good things happen to come in threes as the bad things do, well, I guess I'll just buy three of them.

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'I Witness'

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planned at the Patte Marsh Dam.

Also planned is a controlled burn on Farwell Mountain, to encourage growth of vegetation that responds well to fire, according to Tucker.

The area to be burned covers approximately 20 acres, he said.

A proposal affecting snowmobilers would relocate a 1,250-foot section of the Crocker Pond Trail away from its current wet, low-lying location. In addition, a permanent snowmobile trail bridge would be installed at Harri-man Brook.

Another snowmobile trail in the Round Pond Road area could be impacted by timber harvesting, according to Tom Moore, a USFS recreational planner.

He said to ensure public safety, trail use could be restricted to weekends, or harvesting could be restricted to other seasons.

The trail serves as a connector to Bethel.

For hikers, a section of the Albany Notch hiking trail is under discussion.

"It's affected by beaver activity," said Moore, and the area is a large wetland.

The USFS is considering abandoning approximately .75 mile of the trail.

Hikers could use nearby trails instead.

The section, said Moore, is somewhat redundant and therefore not critical.

Another project under consideration is the installation

of gates on both ends of the Patte Brook Road, at the location where the Forest Service maintains the road.

"There are two reasons for this proposal," said USFS project leader Gail Wigler. "First, we have a safety concern, since a portion of this road is used as a snowmobile trail in the winter and in the past vehicles drive this road thinking it is plowed for vehicles while in reality it is groomed for snowmobiles. We are concerned about accidents between snowmobilers and vehicles."

"The second is a resource concern. People drive this road during mud season, which causes the road surface to severely rut in places and leads to sedimentation entering streams."

"Road closure would be seasonal during snowmobile and mud season."

Proposed plans regarding gravel sources would allow the USFS to use onsite gravel in the maintenance and improvement of roads, according to Tucker.

As part of the overall management of the area, some of the activities such as timber harvest will be incorporated into the Patte Brook Auto Tour, which provides conservation education at 11 stops in the project area.

The tour will be revised to better interpret land management as well as the cultural and natural history of the area.

All the activities are in-

tended to implement the White Mountain National Forest's 2005 Land and Resource Management Plan, according to the release.

Public comment encouraged

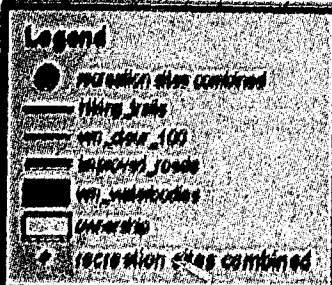
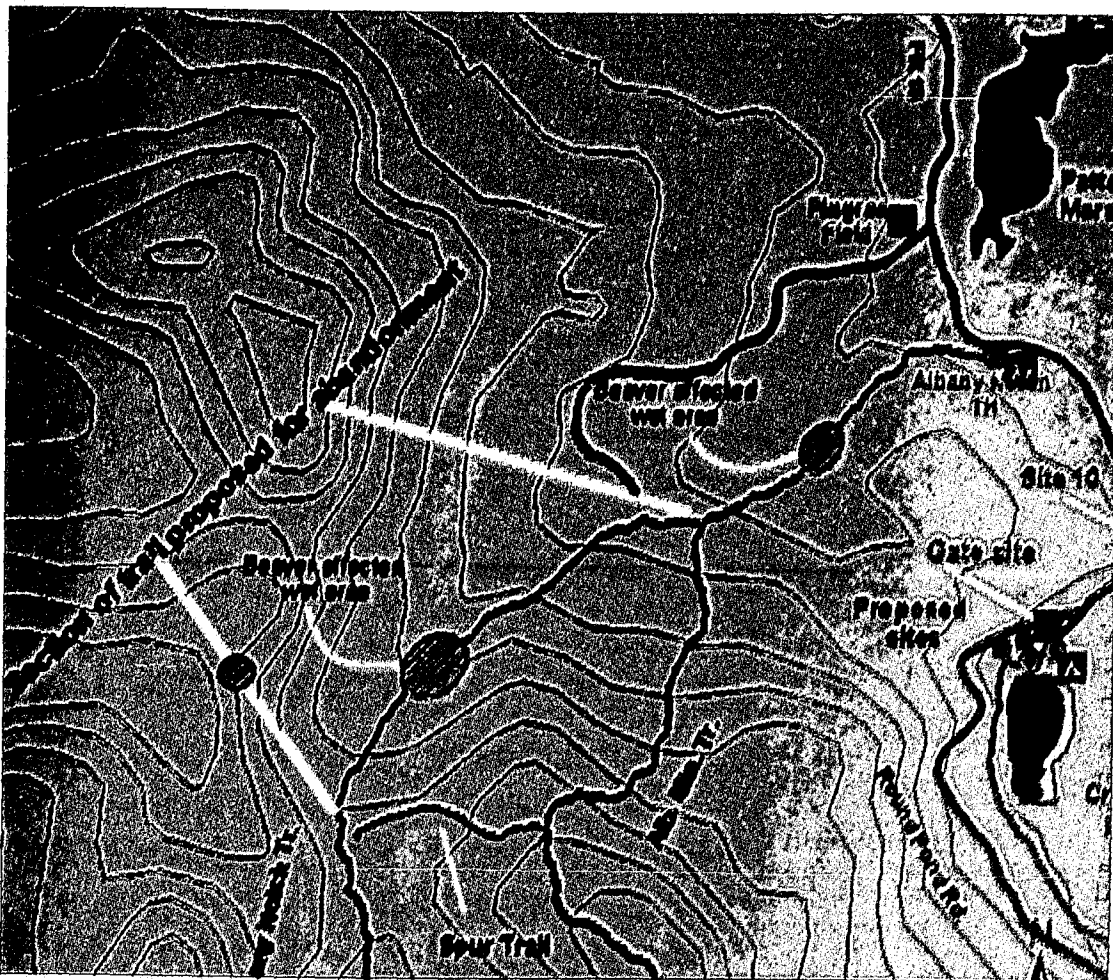
U.S. Forest Service specialists will provide details and answer questions about the project proposals, and gather comments and concerns from the public.

The Forest Service is encouraging public comments at this time to help determine what projects to continue studying and/or alternative proposals.

The service will use the comments to refine the proposals as needed, and will then conduct an analysis to predict any effects to soils, water, recreation activities, vegetation, air quality, wildlife, and other natural, social, and economic resources.

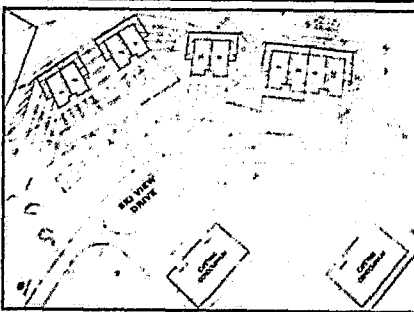
A final decision on the Four Ponds Management Project is expected in June 2009, after the environmental analysis and further public review and comment is completed.

For anyone unable to attend the Open House, information about the proposed projects may be obtained by contacting project leader Gail Wigler at the Androscoggin Ranger District in Gorham, N.H., at (603) 466-2713, ext. 230, or via e-mail at gwigler@fs.fed.us. Information is also available on the Web at www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain.



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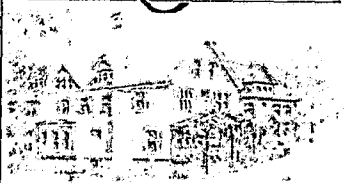
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Myth

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READY TO PLAY—"Myth" will perform tonight (Thursday) at Hoot Night at the Suds Pub in Bethel. They'll play again Saturday on the Bethel common for Mollycoddle Day. Pictured are, from left: Ryan Vail, Mike Rodway, Mavrick Griffen and David Pilgrim. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

great. You should keep on playing." The musicians didn't need much encouragement. "When you get on stage, it's amazing," said Ryan. "It's the best feeling in the world," said Mike. They kept practicing, and, looking forward to next school year as sixth-graders, arranged with the Telstar Middle School Music Department to get school credit for working together as a band. As their parents and others spread the word of their tal-

ent, the Suds and Mollycoddle opportunities came along. In preparation for the performances, the boys wrote another song, "Night of the Fight," and picked two cover songs — Jimi Hendrix' version of "Wild Thing," and Guns 'n' Roses' "Knockin' on Heaven's Door." Supporters have helped distribute flyers advertising their performances, and the RSN TV network at Sunday River created an advertisement for them. "We want to get known,"

said Ryan. That's already happening, said Mike. He took part in a golf camp recently at the Bethel Inn, and someone asked him if he was one of the musicians that played at CPS. Looking forward to middle school, said David, "We really want to play in the talent show at Telstar." And even farther down the road, he said, the boys hope to write a dozen or so songs and record their own demo CD. "We just want to perform," he said.



SIFTING FOR EVIDENCE—Ian Putnam and Cody MaMontaigne of the UNMF Archeological Research Center process a test pit on the Gateway Property, at the corner of Route 26 and the Intervale Road. The work was part of an archeological survey in preparation for a planned extension of the Bethel's trail system (Front Page). (Photo: M. Daniels)

From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, July 13

At 6:25 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell warned a driver for speed on the West Bethel Road. (Time not available) Officer Bill Britting took a report of criminal mischief by a local resident at an Oxford location. There was no evidence of the complainant's claim.

Saturday, July 12

At 1:10 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Mason Street for a noise complaint. Warnings for disorderly conduct were given to several intoxicated subjects. At 2:10 a.m. on Main Street Officer Jeff Campbell stopped and arrested William C. Pilgrim, 22, for OUI. At 8:30 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a Main Street business for a report of a theft of a black leather purse.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity.

From the Oxford County Sheriff:

(Bethel region)

Tuesday, July 15

At 5:36 p.m. Deputy Chris Davis received a report of an ATV and dirt bike problem on Route 26 in Greenwood.

Sunday, July 13

At 12:39 a.m. a caller reported noise from a Crooked River Causeway location. At 2 a.m. Deputies Chris Davis and George Cayer responded with a state trooper to Newry for a report of an assault in a rental room.

Saturday, July 12

At 2:59 a.m. a caller reported loud music on Crooked River Causeway in Albany. At 3:41 a.m. a caller reported a stolen phone. At 7:52 p.m. a caller reported a subject had just been hit by a car on South Main Street in Andover, and the car was headed toward Rumford. The victim declined an ambulance. At 11:33 p.m. Deputies Chris Davis and George Cayer responded to the Greenwood Road in Greenwood to assist a state police with a report of a man with a gun.

Friday, July 11

At 2:43 p.m. a caller from Andover reported getting threatening phone messages. At 11:43 p.m. three deputies and three state troopers responded to the Crooked River Causeway in Albany for a report of very loud music. A disorderly conduct warning was given to the person in charge.

Thursday, July 10

At 3:02 p.m. Deputy Chris Davis responded to Upton for a wallet that had been found. At 5:28 p.m. a caller requested to talk to a deputy regarding an event in Albany.

Wednesday, July 9

At 11:01 p.m. a caller reported someone had stolen a computer on the South Arm Road in Andover.

Tuesday, July 8

At 9:30 p.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to Rabbit Lane in Greenwood to assist state police with a domestic incident.

Monday, July 7

At 9:31 a.m. Sgt. Tim Holland responded to the Stillman Road in Andover for a report that a business computer had been compromised. At 1:09 p.m. Deputy Willie Nelson received a report of a burglary on Shallow Shore Drive in Woodstock. At 9:56 p.m. Deputy Tom Harriman and Cpl. Justin Brown assisted a Bethel officer at a domestic complaint on the East Bethel Road. At 10:56 p.m. Cpl. Justin Brown responded to Route 2 in Gilead for a car-moose accident.

Sunday, July 6

At 10:34 p.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to the Sunday River Road in Bethel to assist a Bethel officer with unruly customers at a business. At 10:37 a.m. Sgt. Tim Holland discovered a camp break on the Concord Pond Road in Woodstock.

Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

July 13, 1:40 a.m.: Richard A. Fox 39, of Greenwood, criminal threatening, reckless conduct, domestic assault; by Trooper Paul Casey on the Greenwood Road, Greenwood.

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Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

An archaeological team from the University of Maine at Farmington surveyed the proposed path for a new trail along the perimeter of the Gateway field between Route 26 and Intervale Road. Using the global Positioning System and other add-on services, the team's supervisor recorded all digs and findings as they occurred. From his handheld computer (that costs around \$5,000) he could see an aerial photomap of the field, an overlay of the proposed trail, all of the squares along the trail where dig sampling had occurred and dig results. Periodically, the survey progress can be uploaded to state and UMF files up to date.

Two digging teams were on the job. They were attempting to find any evidence of past human activity or other evidence of historical note. Such things as old garbage, broken bottles or dishes, Indian gear and the like are of interest. Right away some of the team spoke up that they knew that some years ago a restaurant had stood at the intersection of the two roads. That restaurant was the famous Kozy Korner owned and operated by Bob and Mona Lowe. A digging team consisted of one person digging carefully and the second person held/shook a screening tray.

Mike Brigham was the team supervisor. Although most of the team members were from Farmington, Mike lives in New Vineyard. One of my famous Gould classmates, Fred O. Smith II — staunch Republican, is a New Vineyard native and Mike knew of him well. Remains of the Fred O. Smith Manufacturing Co. are still standing beside Route 4 and 27 as one drives to Kingfield and Sugarloaf. Mike said that he hopes to get in one round of golf a year at Sugarloaf.

Barnyard remodeling at Blake Hill

If you have seen excavators at work at the Blake Farm recently, they were creating the earthen foundation for a huge new manure pit. Brian Blake is the fourth generation that I know of to own and manage the dairy farm at Blake Hill. Brian said that his original



EAST BETHEL CHURCH GETS A CALIFORNIA PAINTER'S TOUCH—The East Bethel Church has a new coat of paint for the first time in 30 years, thanks to the Stehmeier family of California, Missouri, Utah, Illinois and Colorado. George and Janice Stehmeier of Lake Arrowhead, Calif., their nine adult children and grandchildren/great-grandchildren came to Bryant Pond's Maine House this week for a family reunion. Les Stehmeier said the family, which holds reunions every three years in a different location, decided this time they would like to do a project to give something back to the community they were visiting. Stan Howe of the Bethel Historical Society suggested a paint job at the East Bethel Church. "We've talked for years about how we were going to get it painted," he said. On Monday afternoon, 53 family members obliged, completing the task in about four hours with 20 paint scrapers, 30 brushes, and a yet-untold number of cans of paint. Les said his father, who worked as a teacher and general contractor in southern California, instilled a service philosophy in his children from a young age, and also put them to work early in his contracting business. "We said, 'This is our heritage, so let's keep doing it,'" said Les. The painters ranged in age from 2 to 75. While in Maine (where many are visiting for the first time), the family also plans a lobster bake, visit to Grafton Notch and plenty of onsite activities in Bryant Pond. Said in-law Clareesa Stehmeier of Santa Barbara, Calif., "It's very green here," a stark contrast to her fire-ravaged home state. The well-organized Stehmeiers employ food, entertainment, cleanup and other committees to plan their events at each three-year gathering.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

pit no longer met state minimums so he was building a new one to last beyond the foreseeable future. The Blake Farm has the advantage of one of the most scenic views of any farm in Bethel and the disadvantage that everyone passing by on Route 26 can see what you are doing.

More than a year ago, the Blake's made the transition to producing organic milk which they sell to H.P. Hood's Organic Division. Brian mentioned three aspects of the organic program that seem to affect him the most: 1) the cost of changing to an approved grain source has doubled his grain buying expense; 2) following

the organic-approved feeding plan has increased his green grass feeding over dried hay feeding; 3) he has a goal of one acre of grazing field per producing cow to keep up with. The last step limits his herd size to the acreage available above the highway. But the farm goes on and Brian has plans for improving and/or replacing his farm buildings. When my family moved to Bethel in 1945, five farms

delivered milk or cream in Bethel village daily: Blake's, Buck's, Luxton's, Bennett's and Walter Lord. In 1945, the Blake Farm was owned by Roy C. Blake. He, his wife Dorothy and later his son, Charlie, delivered their farm's milk to homes around the village and to Main Street grocery stores — Bryant's, A&P, First National and the Red and White. Charlie succeeded his father and Brian succeeded Charlie.

History gets its rewards from the Blake family, however. Brian showed me an old milk route book for November 1953 with a page for each customer that had been saved from a housecleaning binge. Walking from the kitchen through the back shed he reached down to an old tube of bottle caps that his grandfather had used, and

not far away were the caps his father had used. Along with the caps was a metal eight-bottle carrier with wooden han-

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The 12-min. Town Meeting
Thursday evening, the Bethel Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, Town Clerk, and moderator Michael Stevens faced a "Congress" of 13 members to decide articles about revised ordinances and authority to sell the Gamm building, which lies within the Bethel Regional Airport grounds. There was no gaveling call to order at 7 p.m. but the vote to adjourn came at 7:12 p.m. also without sound of gavel. This time there was a microphone set up for members of Congress to use if necessary. But the moderator did not have one.

The Gamm building vote will allow the selectmen to sell the building to Maine Energy Systems up to July 1, 2010. Lease income from the building goes mostly if not all toward town airport operating expenses. Crossing that bridge in the future is the big question for the town and for the airport authority. If the town leases the building to Maine Energy Systems the selectmen have been told that MES will install a wood-pellet boiler to give adequate central heating to the building and to do a major winterization job on the building at the expense of MES. However, anticipated lease income from MES will be less than lease payments from American Ski Company.

And Readers Write
Sandy Wight forwarded an e-mail about air-powered cars made by a company in India. Models include a six-passenger taxi, smart car-like personal car and a pickup. The car can get up to 125 miles on one refill of air. (This week we got 112 miles on our moped and filling the tank took .84 gallons of gas.)

More comments from the Vernon Street Ski Tow gang

came in. They responded to "Fuzzy" Thurston's question about how many trails were there. So far the "gully trail" seems to be the only separate one. Everyone else made their own trail by tramping snow where you wanted to ski.

Don and Jan Lord Mott were in town for the 4th and had this to say: "Jan and I were in Bethel over the 4th and saw all the Minis. One had a sign on it: 'I don't need children; I married one.' Ya gotta love it!"

Hasta la vista.

I will be away for a week but please e-mail your news as it comes to mind. E-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournal.com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will have a public supper on July 26 at 5 p.m. with

oven-fried chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, macaroni salad, tossed salad, rolls and dessert. Adults will be \$7 and under 13 will be \$3.

Alder River Grange had a regular meeting on July 11 for instruction and inspection, which we passed with flying colors.

On July 8 we were the new Route 2 from about 8 in the morning till about 4:30 in the afternoon. It was busy!

Mona Coolidge's phone number is 824-2798.

Lynn Zimmerman retired from the Portland Public Health Department on June 30. Her co-workers had a retirement party for her on June 13.

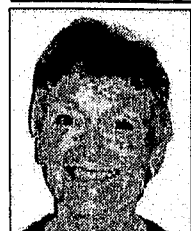
Louise Twitchell is now at

Norway Rehab. She had been in the hospital and now is getting her strength back to come home.

Pat and Richard Kimball are great-grandparents. Lydia Mills had three boys about two weeks ago at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Richard Kimball celebrated his birthday on July 16. God Bless the Troops.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh
Last week I saw fireflies at night for the first time this year.

Now that doesn't mean they haven't been out there for much longer; I just didn't notice them before. We've been watching the baby phoebes, but they probably won't be around very long. They seem to grow and fly away really quickly.

The Forest Service constructed a beaver baffle several weeks ago, on the upstream end of a culvert that carries the East Branch of the Pleasant River under the forest road. It is designed to allow the beavers to build their dam but to prevent total flooding of the road and surroundings. The critters have begun their construction, and the baffle seems to be working. Will keep you informed.

On Monday we returned from a whirlwind trip to Kearney, Ontario, to bid a final farewell to our old friend, Rod MacKay, who died July 6 after a long battle with metastatic colon cancer. He was one of those old-time guys who could do just about anything, especially and including catching, cleaning, and cooking the fresh lake trout that we caught together in the waters of Algonquin Park. The huge number of attendees at his memorial service was a measure of the man he was — selfless, thoughtful, caring, helpful, generous, wise, and capable. We were very glad to have been able to see him one last time when we were up there last month. He will be missed.

The garden did not rest during the few days we were away. Upon our return we found broccoli, snow peas, raspberries, kale, lettuce, and cherry



PANNING FOR GOLD—The 47th annual Western Maine Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry Festival took place this past weekend at Telstar High School. In addition to gem and mineral dealers and displays and mine tours was a gold-panning demonstration that took place in the THS cafeteria. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

tomatoes ready to eat, as well as a couple of pickling cucumbers. This is the time of year I just love, because we can have all the fresh veggies we can eat. All of Mike's hard work on our patch is once again paying off.

Mo Libby called with Alpaca Farm news. She just finished participating in a two-week session of the Camp for the Arts at Gould. Saturday was the last day, and the young people and their parents all came to Sunday River Alpacas that day. The second session began on Monday, the 14th, and will continue until July 26.

Mo and some of her alpacas will have a booth on the Common on Mollycoddett Day this Saturday, the 19th. Be sure to stop by and say hello. Another date to put on your calendar is Sunday, July 20, which is Open Farm Day. Sunday River Alpacas will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. that day. Mike and I will be there helping out with the fish pond and spinning demos, respectively.

I apologize for the dearth of news this week, but the aforementioned trip cut into my ability to gather any. Hope to hear from you between now

and next Monday with your news, observations, and ideas. 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington
Don't forget the Bean Hole Baked Bean Supper the Ne-

wry Fire Department is hosting this Saturday, the 19th, at the Bear River Grange Hall. The time is from 4 to 6 p.m.

The Branch Road had the Eames family visiting. Looks like they planned to do more boating as previously.

The MacAllisters, Paula and Bob, are here for a while, as they are doing work on their home. The dogs are here as well. Lively little dogs, I'd say. It was nice talking with them and seeing work in progress.

The Cowan family just returned from a trip to Florida. They visited Fred's family. TJ and Shelby told me they all had a great time. Debbie said she would have liked to stay longer.

I hear the foxes barking at night and see signs that they have been around each morning as I put up the birdfeeders.

Saturday evening I could hear music from Deitemeyer's pig roast feast. This year it seemed to end earlier than usual, and with fireworks.

Karlene Bachelder had lots of family visiting her throughout the past weekend. The only ones to stay over and for several days, arriving on Thursday evening, were her son Brent and friend Peter Hagarty from Providence, R.I. Most all of the guests helped do inside and outside work. This included her daughter, Claire Romano from Sanford, Julie and Heidi Littlefield and Alexis, Nathalie and Rorie from Winthrop. Jodi Littlefield from the Norway area and Ralph Calwell, Karlene's nephew from Stratton, who drove here on his motorcycle. Previously he had given Wilma a ride. Maybe Karlene will take a ride, someday! All of the company brought food. Sounds like a wonderful family gathering with lots of fun and work taking place.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman
July is a very busy month. It seems like there is something to do almost every weekend, which is great. The Gem Show, sponsored by the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association, was this past weekend and then there is Mollycoddett Day on July 19 and on July 26 the Bethel Historical Society is sponsoring the first annual W. S. Ripley Band Festival.

The Festival will begin at noon and feature five bands that will perform 19th century brass music. There will be a break at 5 p.m. and then the music will continue at 6:30 p.m.

Steve and Lise McLain had a phone call recently from their son, Major Stephen J. McLain, who is still in Iraq. He is doing well and working quite hard at his job. Stephen — "Hello and a big hug from all of us here at home. Thank you."

Lise McLain picked up her father, Gerard Dupont, at the hospital last Friday. He had been there for a couple of days and is now home and doing quite well.

Hugh and I spent most of the weekend at Telstar High School at the Gem Show. There were between 600 and

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700 people who attended the event. Everyone seemed to have a great time. There were 16 dealers set up with a variety of items for sale. There was a gold panning demonstration to watch and participate in, a silent auction to bid on for minerals and a field trip each day. Hugh was the show chairman this year and he certainly appreciated all the help he had from the members. It made the show run very smoothly.

Gilead Fire Department
The GFD set up at the Gem Show and sold hamburgers, hot dogs and fries. I rarely order a hamburger anywhere because it usually is rare. When I said "burn it," they did. They worked very hard and at the end of the weekend, they packed up and headed back home. They will be doing this all over again next weekend at Mollycokett Day.

Town Office
The new Gilead Town Office is coming along quite well. The insulation crew is almost finished. Bev and I continue to pack and be ready for the big move!

Special Town Meeting
There will be a special Town Meeting on Tuesday, July 29, at the Town Hall at 7 p.m. The school budget is the only article on the warrant. The town will vote to approve those articles and then there will be a referendum vote on Tuesday, Aug. 5, to validate the action taken at Town Meeting. This will be held at the Town Hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The warrant is posted at the Town Hall and notices will be delivered to residents.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Upton



by Laurie Brown

Jes Arline Bernier was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston on July 9 at 6:22 a.m. She weighed 6

pounds, 12 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches tall. She's the first great-granddaughter named for my Mom. Congratulations to Neil and Krystal.

Andre and Flossie Bernier and Bob and I played golf with Joe and Penny at their house Friday night.

Thank you, Deborah, for opening the Library on Sunday. Shannon Bernier has been helping me shingle our cabin. Thanks. Shan.

Mike, Regine, Caleb and Abby visited Sunday and had some supper with us, and Jennie, Penny and Joe.

All my news this week is obviously from Back Street. I didn't get out much and no one left me news at the store.

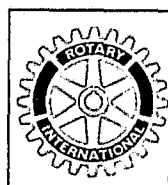
Now that we all know the school and land belong to the town, I hope the selectmen will get the trees cut on the "playground."

According to "Evolution of a Valley" by Page Helm Jonas, the Androscoggin River, in Indian times, had not fewer than seven sections all bearing distinct names. From its mouth in Merrymeeting Bay to Lewiston was known as Pejepscot and sometimes Sagadahoc; above Lewiston Falls as Amitgon po took; and above Canton Falls as the Auronganunticook; beyond Berlin, N.H., to Errol, N.H., it was called Ponticook or Pon Took; above that, the Magalloway, which name it still retains. Apparently the named Androscoggin was derived from the Indians and means "fish country in springtime" or "place of fish spearing."

Thanks for the great book, Dean.

It saddened me to hear that Tony Snow lost his fight with cancer. He was a great American and news and press secretary.

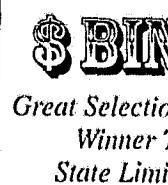
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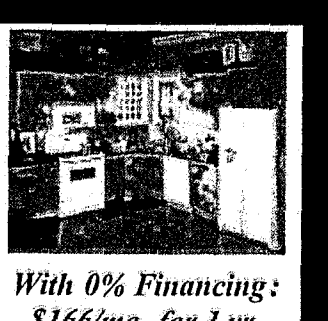
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TOURING ITALY—Three local classmates, graduates of Gould Academy, Class of 1963, recently met in Italy where Nancy Brown Vargiu lives on the island of Sardinia. Pictured here at the Colosseum in Rome are Gabrielle LeMay (niece of Freda), Nancy Brown Vargiu, Freda Davis, and Norma Salway. The classmates planned the trip for more than a year. While in Italy, Nancy served as their tour guide and hostess. The four traveled to Rome, then by train to Venice, Florence, Pisa, and then flew to the island of Sardinia where Quinto and Nancy Vargiu run the Pausania Inn in Tempio. After visiting the island, Quinto and Nancy joined their visitors on the ship out of Olbia back to Rome for more sights.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

A fox has been seen daily in town for almost two weeks.

Please keep an eye on your little ones and your cat, too! He is not shy and often is seen during daylight hours running between yards on Newton Street.

Katie Mills is enjoying this week at SWISH camp held at the USM Gorham campus. She is attending the basketball camp with her good friend Ellie Hall.

The Tri-County Babe Ruth 14U Baseball All Stars played in the district tournament,

hosted by Lewiston, July 11-14. Those playing on the team with local ties were Izaak Mills, Cory Howard, and Kyle Gauvin. Brian Mills was an assistant coach of the team, which consisted of players from Dixfield, Rumford, Bethel, South Paris, and Norway.

Elek Pew, Justin Smith, and Daniel Vaughn have returned home following a weeklong soccer training camp in Presque Isle with other Telstar players.

I would like to extend sympathy to Marshall and Vicki Meisner, whose mother, Barbara P. Meisner, passed away on Friday, July 4 in Florida. She was born and raised in Andover, moving to Florida when her and her husband retired. Mrs. Meisner is survived by her husband, Shir-

ley (Bub) Meisner of Tavares, Fla.; daughter, Marcia and Alan Raymond of Florida; son, Marshall and Vicki Meisner of Andover; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held in Andover at a later date. Contributions can be made in her memory to the First Congregational Church, P.O. Box, Andover, ME 04216.

Olde Home Days is creeping up on us. New for this year will be a sidewalk Chalk Coloring Contest, sponsored by the Andover Alumni Association. It will be on Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon, with

a \$2 fee. Register at the Alumni booth on Saturday, or pre-register by sending in a form, available at the area businesses. The coloring theme is going along with the theme for the weekend, Mollycokett, Indian Princess. There will be three age groups, 0-10 years, 11-17 years and 18 and over. Judging will be on originality and theme. Questions? Call Melinda at 392-2941.

Celebrating birthdays this week are Samantha Cuff on Wednesday, July 23.

Andover students achieving honors at Telstar for the last quarter are seniors Matt Farrington, high honors and Esther Pew, high honors, 11th grade honors, Whitney Mills, Audrianna Woods; 9th grade, Elek Pew; 8th grade, Carson McKay; 7th grade, Autumn Berry, Jennalee Putnam.

This is Mollycokett weekend in Bethel.

Don't forget that Saturday is the Roxbury ATV club's toy run. They start off at the Grimaldi Field in Andover.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Tuesday, June 8, started out like most any other day in the

small town of Hanover but soon interruptions took place. Police, fire departments, ambulances and rescue units went racing by to answer the call for a serious accident on Route 2 in Hanover about four miles west of

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Hanover Village. A near head-on collision happened between a mini-van and a tractor-trailer loaded chip truck. The driver of the van, 30-year-old Joshua Wheeler of Rumford was taken by helicopter to a Lewiston hospital. The truck rolled over and the driver was also injured and treated at Rumford Hospital. Route 2 was closed from Rumford Point to Newry Corner while crews cleaned up the wreck from about 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

After being closed for many years, the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library opened again at its new location on Ferry Road. On Wednesday, June 9, the flag went up and the door opened. Much of the work setting up the book displays was done by Peggy Susbury and Paulette Booth who were both on hand to greet well-wishers who stopped by to see the recently refurbished building. Children that came in were given free books to take home with them. For the present the library will be open each Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The library has displays of children's books, youth's books, Maine and New England books, original library books and newer donations. Many individuals, Rumford Library and Bethel Library, have donated books. Rumford Librarian, Carl Aromaa, has also assisted in book selection. You are encouraged to stop by and enjoy the lovely little library and greet the volunteers on duty. Be sure to ask about Peggy's Wish List.

Jim Ray underwent laser surgery for cardiac ablation on June 7 at an Austin, Texas, hospital near his home. He was well enough to return home Thursday where Judy is making sure all is well. She reports that he is a great patient. It looks like Jim will be taking it easy for a while.

Bob Fortin is recovering from eye surgery that took place last Thursday.

Last week seven-year-old Kaylynn Worcester was staying with her grandparents on Baby Brook Lane when she and Grandpa decided to go to the Post Office differently than usual to get the mail. They hiked through the woods. It was a fairly warm day and the bugs were vicious. By the time they reached the Post Office

they were bitten all over by mosquitoes and flies and invaded by ticks. Gretchen was not happy that they brought ticks in; so they went to the Town Office and Kelly wasn't happy that they brought in ticks; and so they went to the library where Peggy and Paulette didn't like the idea of ticks. There must be a moral to this story, but we can't think of it and Kaylynn and I enjoyed the walk.

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney
Don't forget to vote today, if you are reading this on Thurs-

day that is. The polls are open from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Town Hall. We need two new selectmen for the town; I hope we get the right ones.

There will be a cleanup of grounds of the Andover Public Library tomorrow, Friday, starting at 9:30 a.m. Please bring a rake, or clippers or other small clean-up tools. FMI call Trudy Akers at 392-3157. Cookies and lemonade are also welcome.

I want to express my condolences to the family of Barbara Meisner, who passed away last week in Florida. I didn't realize that there were two Barbara Meisners connected with Andover. The Barbara Meisner who lives in East Andover is still hale and hearty, thank God.

I had to go to Bethel last Tuesday for a doctor's appointment, and let me tell you that turned into quite a trip. Route 2 was closed because of an accident, and I found out that there is more than one way to get to Bethel from Andover, and more than one way to get back. I want to thank Pam Pace for getting me there and back in one piece. I now know where Screw Auger Falls is, whoopee!

I hope that you can find it in your heart to donate a little money to the Kingdom Assignment going on at the Andover Congregational Church. They are trying to raise enough money to ensure that all 45 students at the Andover Elementary School will be provided with a hot breakfast and

lunch for the year 2008-09. You can make your check out to the church, but please be sure to note Kingdom Assignment on the memo line.

Everyone is gearing up for Andover's Olde Home Days, Aug. 1, 2, and 3, will be here before we know it. Have you bought your t-shirt yet? My lucky number on my "Otis" button is 1177, and I didn't look through the buttons to pick it out, it was the first one I grabbed, and although its not 1066, my favorite year, its close enough.

Your history lesson for the week — 1066 was the last time that England was ever successfully invaded. William the Conqueror took the credit for that.

Have a safe and happy week. See ya.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

At the West Summer Universalist Church on July 20 the Rev. Herbert Adams will be the speaker. He is a former minister of the West Paris Church. All are welcome. A coffee hour follows.

This week I have been taking care of the Walton's cats while they were away on a camping trip. When I am away they look after Muffin. She likes them to visit. They looked after her when I was at Ferry Beach two weeks ago.

Mason



by Richard Grover

One evening a week or so ago, as we came home from Bethel, we saw Matt

Ludden and Neal Phelps apparently unloading something from a trailer behind Neal's pickup truck. For some time after getting home we could hear them talking and laughing in Matt and Monica's front yard. Curious, we went down to see what they were doing. When we got there, they were shoveling a brown substance out of a large cardboard box



BEAN RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP NAMED FOR HER FATHER— The Keiser Homes Scholarship Fund was developed and is funded by the company and its employees, to be awarded in memory of Richard A. Bean. After 10 years with the company, Rick had achieved the position of general manager. He died unexpectedly in 2002. Seven \$1,000 scholarships were awarded this year, and were presented by Rick's sister Jo-Ann Korhonen and company representatives Nate Buckman, Tim Farrar and Bill Alex. This year's recipients included Lindsay Bean, Rick's daughter, who will be continuing her education at the University of Southern Maine and will major in biology for a future as a veterinarian. Bean graduated from Teistar Regional High School.

in the trailer and filling large plastic barrels with it. Neal was taking an occasional bite of the stuff and eating it. On closer inspection, the box was labeled "Granola, 1000 lb," or something like that.

Neal had found a place near Augusta that had this stuff they were selling for bear bait. He and Matt are planning to store it in Matt's basement until time to put it out!

Our neighbor Ron Fournier says there seem to be plenty of bears around this year. He is acquiring smelly stuff for bear bait, and the bears are checking out his house.

Mona and I went to Lily Bay State Park on Moosehead Lake for a few days last week to kind of unwind away from phones and other distractions. There were plenty of mosquitoes vacationing there too, especially in the cool, early morning hours. After a couple days, I wised up and wore long pants and a hooded sweatshirt when I took Snuffy out for his morning walk before breakfast. I was a little warm, but left a lot less exposed skin for the mosquitoes. We learned that you

have a much better chance of getting a waterfront campsite if you arrive there on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday because the weekends fill up pretty fast, and quite a few campers stay over Monday to extend their weekends.

One day we drove to Elephant Mt., about 10 miles from Lily Bay, to visit the site where a B-52 bomber crashed in January, 1963. Surprisingly, a lot of the wreckage is still there, after 45 years! The aircraft was on a night low-level training mission when something went wrong in the tail section; the aircraft crashed killing 7 of the 9 people aboard. A small plaque there states that one of the navigators (which had downward ejection seats) was the only person known to eject from an aircraft and survive even though his parachute never opened; he landed in a snowdrift while still in the ejection seat. The aircraft was so low, so fast and so big that the wreckage is scattered over more than one-quarter of a mile, and the tail gunner's compartment is quite close to parts of the forward crew com-

partment, which would seem to be a contradiction, as these compartments are located at opposite ends of the fuselage.

Moosehead Lake was a little breezy for canoeing, but we tried Prong Pond and found it a beautiful place. The only fish I caught there was a chub, though! We returned home Friday afternoon in time to pick the last of this year's strawberries and some of the first of this year's peas. We're hoping to replenish the frozen peas we have eaten from our freezer this year. The green arrow peas are looking good, so far.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Friday at 6:30 p.m. is youth group.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, July 7, with 12 members present. Wiring in the kitchen was discussed. Next meeting, July 21, is Music Night. This is open to the public at no charge. Your chance for a night out. If you like music, please come at 7 p.m. Program was: Opening thought, Bertha DeHaas; song, "You're a Grand Old Flag"; reading, "In God We Trust," by Alice Hoyt; song, "This Is My Country"; poem, "In Flanders Field," by Bertha DeHaas; music by Dot Canwell, Richard Felt and Sterling Mills with others joining the singing; closing song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Closing thought: Bertha.

"Lola Lee and Country Bandits" are playing for a dance at the South Paris Legion Hall on Saturday, July 26, from 7 to 10 p.m. There will be a 50/50 raffle and two door prize drawings. Admission is \$6. The South Paris Legion Auxiliary will have the snack bar open; proceeds from the snack bar will go to the Auxiliary. For more information, call 890-3922.

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The Bethel Planning Board has scheduled the following Site Walks and Public Hearings for the month of July; others may be scheduled as needed.

Site Plan Review Amendment Application

Project Name: Hungry Harry's
Applicant: Mark Harding
Location: Map 25 Lot 234
Site Walk: Thursday, July 17, 2008 at 5:00 PM at 190 Main St.

Subdivision Application

Project Name: Eagle Ridge Subdivision
Applicant: Ronald Savage & Jeffrey G. Stearns
Location: Map 27 Lot 36-3

Site Walk: Thursday, July 17, 2008 at 5:30 PM off of Vernon St.
Public Hearing: July 23, 2008 at 6:45 PM in the Town Office

All application materials are on file in the Bethel Town Office; please contact the Planning Assistant or Code Enforcement Officer for additional information.

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Woodstock. It also has photos of the workers and machines in Stowell's Mill, the clothespin sign and a wall-sized photo of the mill yard at Mann's Mill. They also have the Decorative Arts, from fine furniture and art to textiles. They also have a fine collection of antiques. They have products to sell in the museum, so pick up a souvenir and help the society. Annella Burnham, Evelyn Bean and Curator Larry Billings watched the museum on July 5. The only visitor was Annella's friend, Addie.

The society is selling tickets on various baskets and prizes, so please buy some to help support the museum and meet expenses. A young lady recently told Larry that she had visited the museum last year and couldn't believe how much there was in it. She said she understood they had added even more this year, so she is definitely coming back. Be sure to visit this summer. It is open Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m.

Larry Billings got a handsome jewelry box at "The Shop," and fed the owners' dog, Spike, a treat. Larry and his mother, Mary, had strawberry shortcake to celebrate the 4th of July. Larry recently watched the old Gaither Gospel hour with Vestal Goodman singing "God Bless America," and the group singing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." This was at the Kennedy Center. Larry says his New England Cultural Center is open when the Historical Society museum is closed.

Waterford

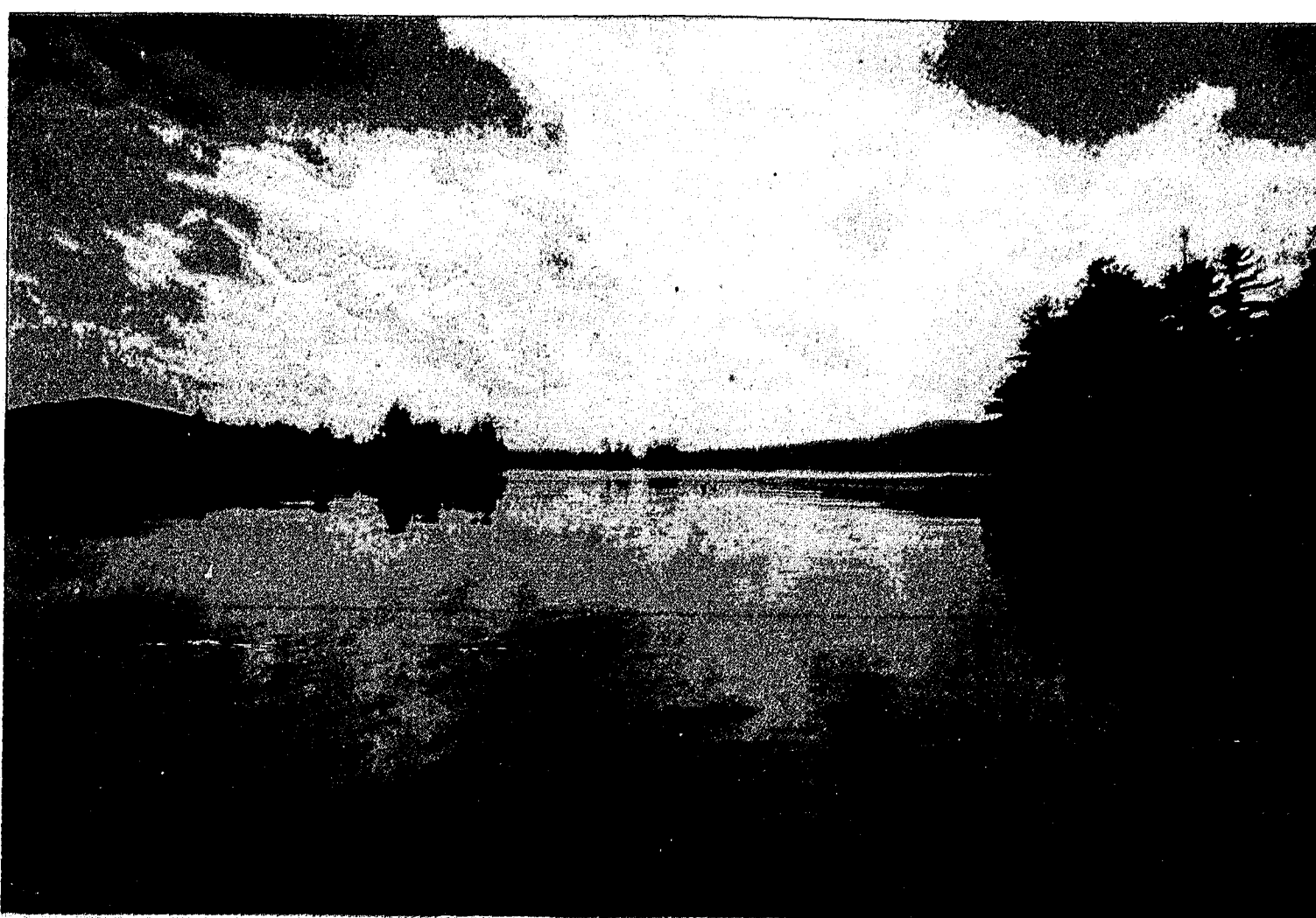


by Rockie Graham

"Dream like there's no tomorrow. Act like the world is yours."

This has been an interesting week. The Norway Arts Festival was exciting. Poets on the Porch was very successful. People sat almost the entire reading and we got really good feedback. All the poets did a great job. We have so much talent in the area! And there was a nice span of years from the young to the older.

Sunday I picked up friend Mark on Hall's Pond and we went to Ketchum (at the end of



A loon swims in the distance on North Pond in Woodstock.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Sunday River Road) and saw Alva and family. We had a great visit. Alva lives in New Mexico and doesn't get here too often now. His mom, Erica, and three of his sisters were also there. It was a fun visit up the valley. Traveling to and fro was an eye opener. I was amazed not only at the amount of new construction but the type. Way up, there were several, almost look-alike, humongous houses. Have to be second homes, but they reminded me of the book "I was a Summer Boarder." I can't imagine a single family living in these houses. They are that big!

This coming weekend is Bethel's big day — Mollycodd Day. It is Saturday, and it all happens on the Bethel Common. Hope the weather is great for it. It is also the Waterford World's Fair. That starts on Friday and continues all weekend. The Fair Grounds are on Green Street across from Melby's. There is music and dancing and pig scrambles. There is a Karaoke contest Friday night. Promises to be a fun time! FMI 583-4146.

Waterford Historical Society meets Sunday, July 27, with a photography show at the Old Town House. Joy Plate and Annette Tomaino will facilitate the show. FMI 583-2531.

Also on the 27th Waterford Library will hold an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

That is all for this week. Have to go feed and water the chicks. Enjoy the week.

From

Bethel Senior Citizens

Bethel Senior Citizens Club met at the Bethel Area Health Center July 9 at 8 a.m. for their trip to Castle in the Clouds on a bus from Telstar driven by Sandra Gunther.

The first stop was in North Conway for a break, then on to Moultonborough, N.H., to Castle in the Clouds. After purchasing the tickets, everyone was taken to the castle by trolley where a guide waited and gave a history of the castle; also everyone was given a map showing and describing the different rooms. In most of

the rooms there was a guide to answer any questions that anyone had. After the tour the trolley returned members to the bus.

The next stop was Hart's Turkey Farm in Meredith, N.H., where everyone enjoyed lunch. After lunch the last stop was back to the Health Center in Bethel.

The next meeting will be the picnic at Stony Brook Campground in Hanover on Aug. 13. Members will bring a salad or dessert to share. Meeting is at 11 a.m.

July birthdays are: Joyce Bennett, Nancy Kimball, Sylvie Murphy, George Palmer, Bud Paine, Nancy Mercer and Ginny Walker.

From

National Training Laboratories

The NTL summer season opened on Sunday with the registering of 23 persons in the Human Interaction Lab. The lab is meeting daily at the Bethel Inn Conference Center and is staffed by Sandra Folzer, Dick Deaner, and Bob Wal-

lace.

On Monday, the Appreciative Inquiry: Team Building Lab opened at the Lewin Center under the guidance of Tom Osborn, Harish Raichandani, and Marlo Derksen. There are 14 people in the lab from as far away as South Africa and as close as Thomaston, Maine.

Sunrise Seminars have been held Tuesday through Thursday, and there will be one on Friday. This one will be presented by Dale Hill at the Bethel Inn Conference Center between 7 and 7:45 a.m. The title is "The Psychology of Money" and is open to the public at no charge. Other seminars will be held throughout the summer and will be announced at locations around town or interested persons can contact the Lewin Center.

From

Mahoosuc Land Trust

It's hard to know where to begin thanking the many volunteers, sponsors, and gardeners who made this year's land

trust garden tour on Saturday such a success. Fifty-two people (perhaps more — the count isn't final at this writing) drove the countryside near Bethel to visit seven very different gardens.

However, I think most participants would agree that the first round of thanks goes to Stacey Sahin at the Victoria Inn for the complimentary afternoon tea. Her scones are the best north of Miami!

Becky Secrest, assisted by Ginger Kelly at the land trust, organized the event and in the process discovered gardens that delighted and surprised. The gardeners who generously allowed visitors to tromp through their plantings were Bruce and Sheila Lilly, Bud and Joan Howe, Sylvia Vander Sluis and Hal Mahon, Joe and Lynn Arizzi, Marc and Leslie Moore, Alta Smith, and Beverly Hendricks.

The generosity of many sponsors enabled MLT to increase the quality of this year's event. Thanks indeed to Deerwood Farm and Gardens, Earth Designs, The Good Food Store, Michael J. Mills Landscaping and Irrigation Systems, Mountain Greenery Greenhouse, Pooch Corner Greenhouse and Florist, Stonework by Brian Fairfield, Sunday River Skiway, and Tib's Landscape LLC.

MLT is held together by volunteers, and the garden tour was no exception. Volunteers hosted the gardens and manned the office while Master Gardeners Bonnie Poolley and Mac Davis demonstrated the use and value of rain barrels outside the door. The other volunteers were Jan Stowell, Ann Friedlander, Leslie Kavanaugh, Marilyn Sahlberg, Beth Brough, Karen Paul, Marlene and Larry Engdahl, Becky Kendall, Kathy Ford, and Jim and Lucia Owen. And I hope I haven't omitted anyone. Thanks to you, too, if I have.

Gasp! What a list! It gives a very real picture of how much work producing the garden tour really is. "Thanks" is truly an understatement.

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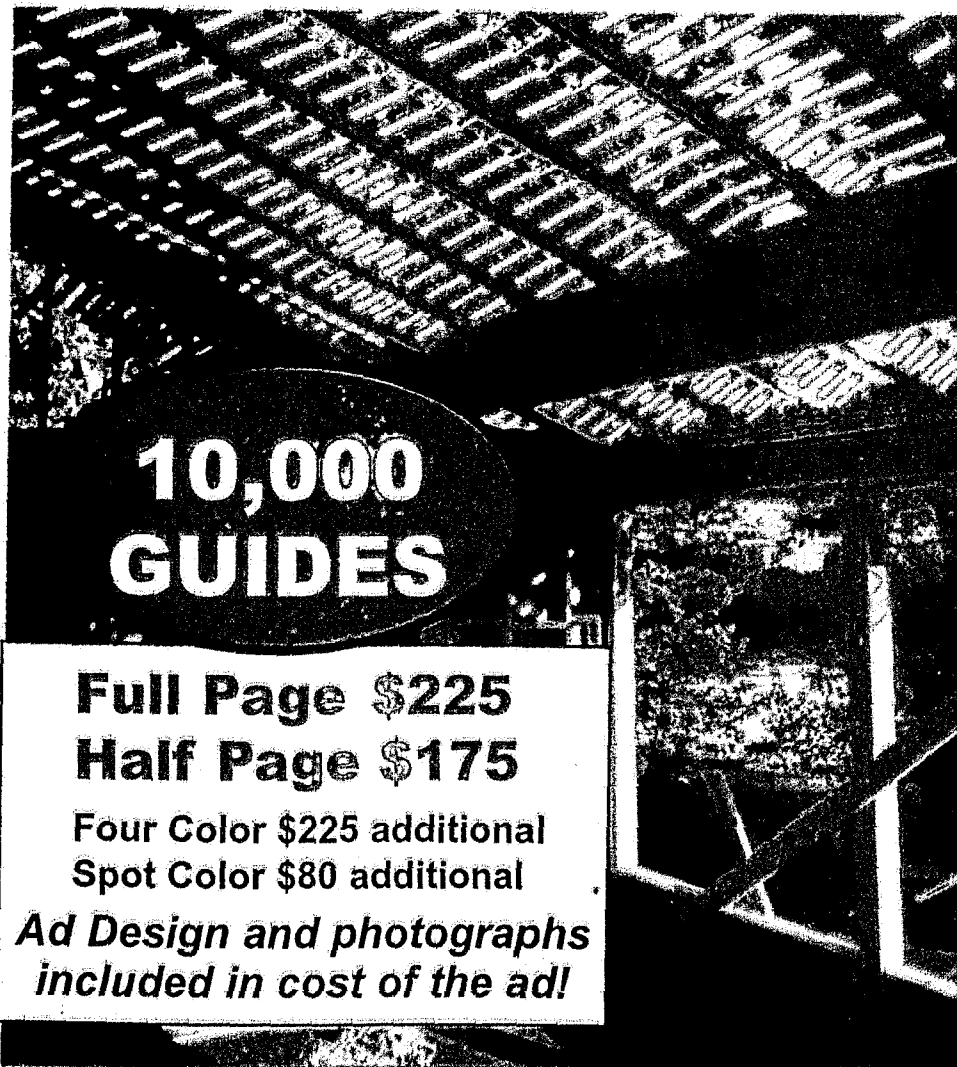
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at a variety of events over the weekend of July 11-13, including events in Mexico, Hiram, Harrison, and Norway. "The combination of good weather and great summer crowds created a lot of enthusiasm among our local residents and visitors to the area," County Democratic Chair Cathy Newell stated. "Our parade participants included a range of generations from seniors to the bicycle brigade."

The Pro-Rally event at the Mexico Rec. Park on Friday was the site of a booth staffed by Newell. Rep. Sheryl Briggs attended during the lunch hour and visited many constituents who were taking the opportunity to see the cars.

On Friday evening House candidate Helen Rankin from Hiram, and Senate 13 candidate Lisa Villa of Harrison led a delegation in the Ossipee Valley Fair Parade accompanied by stiltwalker Benton Shattenberg of West Paris, a contingent of decorated bicycles from Harrison, and numerous marchers clad in blue T-shirts carrying signs for Tom Allen for Senate and for Barack Obama. The performance was repeated on Saturday morning at the Harrison Old Home Days parade.

The Norway Sidewalk Arts Festival was attended by Paul Dumas, candidate for Judge of Probate; Bruce Rood, candidate for Register of Probate; and House 95 candidate Russ Newcomb. The Norway office was moved to a booth in the food court and did a brisk business in Obama gear. The booth was staffed by Loraine Duclos of Greenwood, Meg Mineweaver of Norway, Russ and Shelley Newcomb of Norway. Andrea Quaid of Congressman Michaud's staff stopped by for a visit as did Senator Nancy Sullivan of Biddeford who was in the area visiting.

The Democratic offices in Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford and Bethel are building their lists of volunteers and would welcome calls or e-mails from those who would be able to commit to regular shifts in the offices. Contact mbeaudin@mainedems.org or 364-7289.

From
**Oxford County
Edu. Assoc.-
Retired**

The Oxford County Education Association-Retired has awarded \$500 scholarships to four 2008 graduates of area



MLT GARDEN TOUR—One of the stops along the Mahoosuc Land Trust's annual Garden Tour was the home of Joe and Lynn Arizzi in Bethel Village. This view from the front of their house includes a birdbath made by Bonnama's Potters. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

high schools.

Rachelle Jewell of Bethel, a graduate of Telstar Regional High School is planning to attend University of Maine-Farmington. She will be studying secondary education with an English major.

Other area students receiving the award are: Molly Cohen of Oxford, Susanna Cooper of Buckfield and Jennifer Smith of Fryeburg.

From

**Andover
Education Fund**

The board of directors met on July 13 to discuss the awarding of the Cutting Endowment funds to Andover students. Those receiving a \$2,200 award are: Sherry Downs who is attending Eastern Maine Community College, Bangor; Michael Brown, UMO, Orono; Andrew Farrington, UMO, Orono; Elizabeth Witt, USM, Portland; John Farrington, CMMC, Auburn; Jessica Farrington, CMMC, Auburn; Jessica Putnam, Thomas College, Waterville; Nicholas Anastasio, CMMC, Auburn; Matthew Farrington, CMMC, Auburn; Jonathan Hammond, CMMC, Auburn; Clayton Smith, Norwich University,

Northfield, Vt.; Esther Pew, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Conn.; Blake Conrad, UNE, Biddeford; Cynthia Farrington, UNE, Biddeford; Brianna Bailey, University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.; Kayla Morin, USM, Portland; Matthew Mills, Northeastern, Boston, Mass.; Kayla Mills, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont.; Mark Emerson, Boston College, Boston, Mass.; Frank Emerson, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; Julia Stambolis, UMO, Orono; Josefine Belanger, USM, Portland; Patrick Milligan, CMMC, Auburn; Joshua Longway, Northeastern, Boston, Mass.; and Abby Mills, UNE, Biddeford.

In addition to the Cutting Awards, the student receiving funding from the Anna Thurston Award in the amount of \$1,000 is Abby Mills; Sweet Memorial Award recipients receiving \$925 are Matthew Farrington, Nicholas Hammond, and Jessica Farrington. The John and Eunice Fox Prize scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 was awarded to Esther Pew.

From

Waterford Library

On Aug. 8, at 11 a.m. the Waterford Library will host a

magic show for kids of all ages at the Wilkins House. The show lasts approximately one hour, and all are welcome.

The presenter is Dennis Labbe, who started practicing magic at the young age of 7. He has now been performing the magic arts professionally for the past 17 years. He combines magic and illusion for your mind and comedy for your funny bone. The theme of the show is "Catch the Reading Bug." Admission is free of charge, but donations to the library are appreciated.

Come enjoy an hour of excellent family entertainment. The Wilkins Hall is near the library, next to the Waterford Congregational Church at 15 Plummer Hill Road.

From

**Bethel Historical
Society's Regional
History Center**

William Ripley Griffin, great-grandson of brass band leader and composer, Winfield Scott Ripley (1839-1924) will provide details on the life of his illustrious ancestor at the beginning of the First Annual Ripley Band Festival to be held on

July 26 on the grounds of the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House.

Five bands including the Carter Mountain Brass Band from the lake district of New Hampshire, the Newmont Band of the upper Connecticut River of Vermont and New Hampshire, the Centennial Brass Band of Portland, Maine, the Mahoosuc Band of Bethel, Maine, and the Yankee Brass Band will perform during this celebration of 19th century brass music, weather permitting. The rain location will be the West Parish Congregational Church.

The Festival honors Winfield Scott Ripley of Paris, Oxford County, Maine, who composed and arranged music for brass bands and orchestras during the Civil War and beyond. The Yankee Brass Band's performance will feature a number of works by W. S. Ripley. A special exhibit highlighting Ripley's musical career, arranged by Ben B. Conant, curator of the Paris Cape Historical Society, was recently opened at the Bethel Historical Society's O'Neil Robinson House and will remain on display through July 26.

The Band Festival is free, although sponsors are still be-

ing sought and donations in any amount will be greatly accepted.

To be listed as a sponsor for the Festival and have one's name listed as such at the event, tax-deductible donations should be sent to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

The Festival will begin at noon on Saturday, July 26, with a welcome and introductions. It will be followed by a discussion of antique brass instruments by Wayne Collier.

At 1 p.m. the Centennial Brass Band will perform, followed by the Carter Mountain Brass Band, the Newmont Band and the Mahoosuc Band.

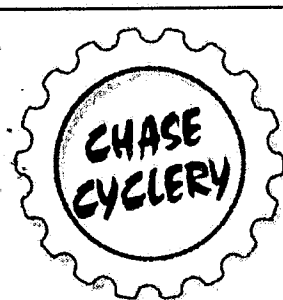
A break will be taken at 5 p.m. for those attending to eat their picnic lunch on the society's grounds or visit one of the numerous restaurants, in or around Bethel. At 6:30 p.m., the evening will end with the performance of the Yankee Brass Band.

With over 1,440 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations.

For over 40 years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, family reunions, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications.

In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, or by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the society's website at www.bethelhistorical.org. The society's mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.



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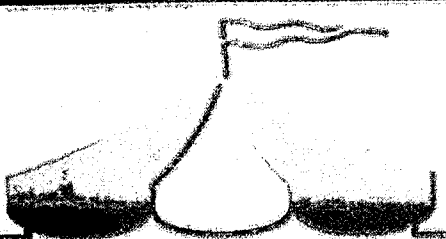
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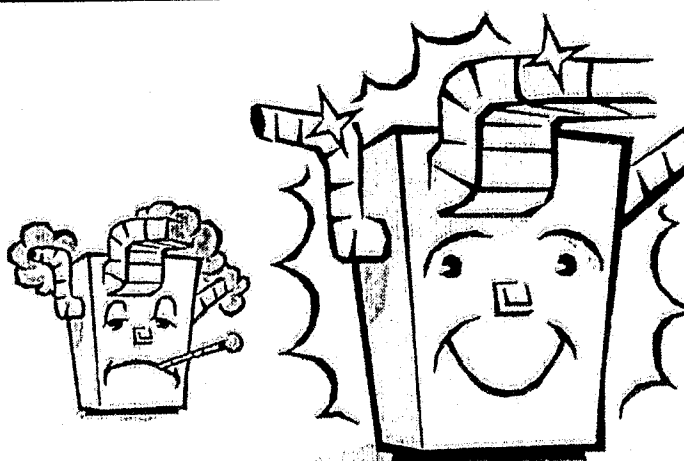
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Schedule of Events

Friday, July 18th

Noon - 6:00 PM Library Book Sale

Saturday July 19th

7:00 - 10:00 AM - Bethel Inn Pancake Breakfast

7:30 - 11:00 AM - United Methodist Church Coffee, Pastries,
Baked Goods, & Odd 'n Ends Sale

MOLLYOCKETT DAY CLASSIC ROAD RACE
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7:30 AM - Registration (ends at 8:15AM sharp.)

8:30 AM - Children's Start time

9:00 AM - Adult (Runners & Walkers) Start time

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM - Library Book Sale

11:00 AM - PARADE - "Hurray for MOLLYWOOD"

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11:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Bethel Fire Department BBQ at the Fire Station
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9:00 AM - Noon - Farmer's Market, Bethel Family Health Center

NOON - * Presentation of "Princess" Mollyockett

* Presentation to Winners of Mollyockett Day Treasure Hunt
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* Parade Float Winners Announced

NOON - 1:00PM - Rick Davis, the Professor of Totally Useless Skills
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1:00-2:00 PM - FROG Jumping Contest - Stan Howe's Lawn
*Ages 12 and under

1:00-4:00 PM - "To Improve the Farmer's Lot: The Grange in Maine"
Free exhibit at the Bethel Historical Society

2:00-3:00 PM - ART IRONDAK CHAIR Auction & Raffle
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5:00-6:00 PM - NEW TIME! Mahoosuc Community Band

6:00 PM - NEW TIME! 15th Annual Great Duck Race
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6:00 PM - Pizza Eating Extravaganza at Home Slice Pizza
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7:00 PM - Melinda Liberty & The Silver and Lace Band at the Gazebo

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Events Calendar

Saturday, March 29th. 9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.
Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.
Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).
Wednesday nights — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.
Wednesdays at 9 a.m. — Moving Freely Exercise class at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 357-0308.
Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. — T'ai Chi at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Bethel Farmers Market every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon thru Oct. 25, at Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street. Local produce, beef, pork, poultry, breads, doughnuts and pies, as well as cut flowers and goat cheese.
Bake Sale every Friday noon until sold out at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

Thursday, July 17

7:30 p.m. — Blue Hill Brass Quintet will perform at the Brick Church for the Performing Arts in Lovell Village at the start of Lovell Old Home Days. Tickets available at door: adults \$10, children \$5, families \$25. FMI: call 925-2792.
8 p.m. — "Myth" — local 6th graders, self-taught musicians and songwriters Mike Rodway, 11, singer, Ryan Vail, 12, electric guitar, David Pilgrim, 12, electric base and Mavrick Griffen, 11, drums, will perform at Suds Pub Hoot Nite.
8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: Tim Sample Down East Humor. Tickets: \$18 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.



TREE BY LEAF TO PERFORM AT DEERTREES THEATRE—Tree by Leaf began, as many things do, with friends and lovers spending time making music. With influences as divergent as a childhood steeped in church music, hip hop, rap, and a classical education, they are a band with all the right ingredients: great songwriting, real musicianship, and tons of heart. Their lyrics are strong and introspective; their voices beautiful and lush. With vast harmonies and densely textured guitar and piano — this music encapsulates rock and country, folk and indie. Tree By Leaf's sound is purely their own. It places them deeply into the heart and memory of their audience, and has made them one of the most respected groups of talent in New England. The show is Friday, July 18 at 8 p.m. and the cost is \$14.

Friday, July 18

9:30 a.m. — Andover Library Clean-up Day. Volunteers please bring, rakes, brush clippers or other small tools. FMI: call Trudy at 392-3157.
6 p.m. — Public Potluck Supper at West Paris Universalist-Unitarian Church. Friends and the community invited. Just bring a casserole, salad, or dessert and join us for fellowship. Gary Inman and his wife Lesley Rowse of Albany will entertain with nature slides.
6:30 p.m. — Blazing Star Lodge, Rumford Corner, fellowship night. Ladies, widows and service pin awards. Supper: roast pork loins, mashed potato, string beans, stuffing, dessert. Anyone with an interest in Masonry is invited. Ladies eat free. Semi-public. FMI: call Joe Roy 364-4715 or e-mail concordpond@roadrunner.com.
7:30 p.m. — International Musical Arts Institute at Bion Cram Library, Fryeburg Academy — Piano Quartet in c minor, Op. 60 by Johannes and two works by Ludwig van Beethoven, the String Quartet Op. 59, No. 1. Admission: \$12 for adults, \$6 for seniors and students. Sunday afternoon concert are free to seniors and those with mobility limitations. FMI: call (603) 367-8661 or 935-1494 or visit www.home.earthlink.net/~imaifryeburg.
8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: "Tree by Leaf," young fringe band. Tickets: \$14 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.
8 p.m. — Music without Borders, free Steinway piano concerts at Trustees Auditorium in Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science building. FMI: visit www.gouldacademy.org.

Thru July 18

Waterford World's Fair, North Waterford Fair Grounds. Ox and Horse pulls, pig scrambles, saddle and draft horse shows, spinning angora right from the rabbit, 4H working steer show, Steer and Ox Show and McDonald's barn open to visit with the farm animals. State of Maine pie contest and Baking contest for whoopee pies and chocolate chip cookies, Potato Salad Stir Off (Sunday), Karaoke Contest (Friday) dance Saturday night. "Grease" performed by OHMS performers. FMI: 583-4146.

Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19

Pennesseewassee Park will be closed from 8 p.m. July 18 until noon July 19. **Norway Triathlon** will take place on Saturday, July 19. Solo competitors and teams of 3 may register for 1km swim in Lake Pennesseewassee, 15km bike to North Norway and 5km run in Norway Lake neighborhood. FMI or to register: visit www.norwaytri.com or by mail via www.wftmaine.org.

Thru July 19

Eastern Coast Breweriana Association (ECBA) annual 38th convention at the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River. Grand Finale Saturday, July 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with giant Breweriana buy/sell/trade extravaganza to which public invited. FMI: call Will Anderson at 442-7459-7.

Saturday, July 19

Mollycokett Day in Bethel. Kennett Realty Mollycokett Day Classic Road Race, parade with the theme "Hurray for Mollywood," frog jumping contest, crowning of "Princess" Mollycokett, community band concert, ARTironadack chair auction and raffle, great duck race, craft show, plenty of food and games, evening concert, fireworks, and much more.

"Myth" — local 6th graders, self-taught musicians and songwriters Mike Rodway, 11, singer, Ryan Vail, 12, electric guitar, David Pilgrim, 12, electric base and Mavrick Griffen, 11, drums, will perform Mollycokett Day in Bethel.

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Yard Sale at 1 East Main Street, South Paris by REACH (Rape Education and Crisis Hotline). Donated items may be dropped off at above address. No appliances or electronics or clothing. FMI or to donate yard sale items: call 743-9777.

11 a.m. — West Paris Down Hill Derby. Weigh-in and registration 9:30 a.m. Race at 11. Location: Kingsbury Street, West Paris. 50/50 raffle, "radar gun," to see how fast the cars go coming down the hill. To guess how fast they go (\$1 donation), come between 9:30 and 11 a.m. to sign up (cut-off time is 11 a.m.). Cars available on first come, first served basis. FMI: call Katie at 890-1174. Next race is July 27.

4 to 5 p.m. — NTL Institute Open House at 77 Broad Street. Meet Christi Olson, NTL's new president and CEO, and other NTL members. Lemonade and cookies will be served.

4 to 6 p.m. — Bean Hole Bean Supper hosted by Newry Fire Department at Bear River Grange Hall. Watch next week's paper for further information.

5 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church. Second seating at 6 p.m. and third seating if needed. Price: \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Handicap accessible. Air conditioned. Menu: chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, rolls, homemade dessert, beverages. Reservations accepted on Saturday between 9 a.m. and noon by calling 583-9024 (do not leave message).

7:30 p.m. — International Musical Arts Institute at Bion Cram Library, Fryeburg Academy — Mendelssohn's Piano Trio No. 1 in d minor, Op. 49; Beethoven's Viola Quintet in c minor, Op. 104; and the Piano Quintet in f minor, Op. 34 by Johannes Brahms. Admission: \$12 for adults, \$6 for seniors and students. FMI: call (603) 367-8661 or 935-1494 or visit www.home.earthlink.net/~imaifryeburg.

8 to 10 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: "All About Owls" Night Hike. Regular admission fee. Bring flashlight. Snack Shop open. FMI: call the Maine Wildlife Park at 657-4977 or visit www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: New Black Eagles Jazz Band. Tickets: \$20 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

8 p.m. — At Celebration Barn, Stock Farm Road, just off Route 117, South Paris: Mime dancer Karen Montanaro with Jackie Reifer. Reservations recommended and can be made by calling the Box Office at 743-8452. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$8 for students. Doors open 7:30 p.m. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Sunday, July 20

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. — 9th annual Lovell Antiques Show and Sale at Lovell Historical Society/Kimball Stanford House, Route 5, Lovell (opposite Lake Kezar Country Club at corner of Route 5/5A. Two free verbal appraisals onsite. Raffle, grilled food, beverages. FMI: call Beverly Bassett at 925-2251.

1 p.m. — North Pond Sailing Association Regatta on North Pond, Greenwood. Use ramp on Route 26. Novice and experienced sailors. FMI: 875-3736 (Blaine and Margaret Mills).

2 p.m. — International Musical Arts Institute at Bion Cram Library, Fryeburg Academy — Bach "Concerto of the Week" performance with violin soloist Minna Choi performing the Concerto in E Major, BWV 1042 with string ensemble and keyboard. Also will be Boccherini's Cello Quintet in E Major, Op. 13, No. 5 (with the familiar minuet), Beethoven's Duo for Viola and Cello in Eb Major, "Eyeglass" and his Trio in Eb Major, Op. 70, No. 2. Admission: \$12 for adults, \$6 students. FMI: call (603) 367-8661 or 935-1494 or visit www.home.earthlink.net/~imaifryeburg.

Sunday July 20, 27, August 3, 10, 24, and 31

2 to 4 p.m. — Open House at Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Museum, library and gift shop will be open and coffeepot on.

Monday, July 21

7 p.m. — The Mollycokett Chorus and "Meant to Be" quartet will be featured in The Summer Concert Series at Poland Spring's All Souls Chapel.

Tuesday, July 22

4:30 to 7:30 p.m. — BBQ on Gorham, N.H., Common, hosted by Home Cooked Meals from Dummer, N.H. and sponsored by Helping Hands Volunteers of Gorham Senior Program. BBQ is self-serve and self-pay as ordered. Entertainment will be Jose Duddy, a famous country singer from Maine. Band, sponsored by Gorham Recreation Department concert series and Woodlands Credit Union, will play from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chair as tables are limited.

7:30 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival "Beethoven:



PRESCRIBED BURN PROPOSED—The U.S. Forest Service is proposing several projects in the Albany/Crocker Pond area. Among them is a prescribed burn on Farwell Mountain. A public hearing on the projects will take place July 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Evans Notch Ranger Station on Route 2 in Bethel.

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureet 2004-2006

I don't often talk about poetic forms in this column, thinking that most of my readers aren't interested in how the clock works and would rather be given the time. But the following poem by Veronica Patterson of Colorado has a subtitle referring to a form, the senryu, and I thought it might be helpful to mention that the senryu is a Japanese form similar to haiku but dealing with people rather than nature. There, enough said. Now you can forget the form and enjoy the poem, which is a beautiful sketch of a marriage.

Marry Me a senryu sequence

when I come late to bed
I move your leg flung over my side?
that warm gate

nights you're not here
I inch toward the middle
of this boat, balancing

when I turn over in sleep
you turn, I turn, you turn,
I turn, you

some nights you tug the edge
of my pillow under your cheek,
look in my dream

pulling the white sheet
over your bare shoulder
I marry you again

Early, middle and Late." Tickets: \$20/students free available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

Tuesdays, July 22, 29, Aug. 5 and 12

7:30 p.m. — Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival will perform at Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison. Tickets: \$20 for individual concerts or \$85 for the five evening performances and free to anyone under 21 to any concert. Tickets available by mail: PO Box 544, Harrison, E 04040. Tickets by mail: P.O. Box 544 Harrison, Maine 04040 (will be held at box office) or locally at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; Center Lovell Market, Lovell; The Country Sleigh, Naples; Fare Share, Norway or for more information: www.sebagomusicfestival.org or phone 583-6747 (after July 15).

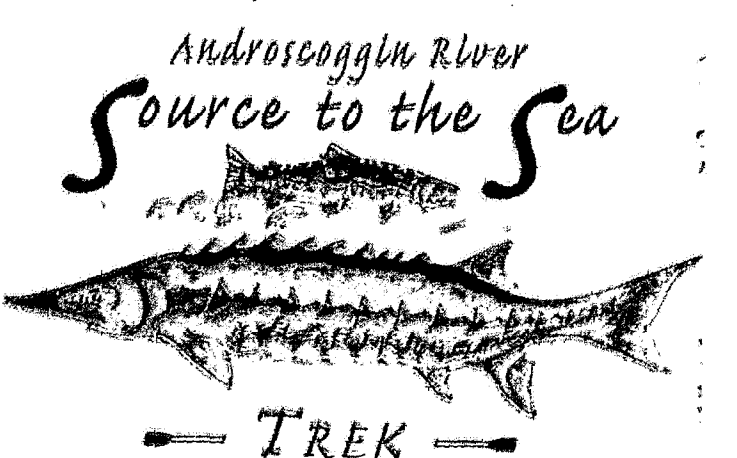
Wednesday, July 23

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival's annual Concert for Kids ("Beethoven's Ghost"). Tickets: \$4 for children and \$5 for adults available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

6:30 p.m. — Rumford Public Library will have three romance writers, two from Rumford and one from Romford (Essex, UK) to read, sign and discuss their books.

7:30 p.m. — International Musical Arts Institute at Bion Cram Library, Fryeburg Academy Beethoven's Clarinet Trio in Bb Major, Op. 11, Dvorak's String Quartet in Eb Major, Op. 51, Beethoven's Duo for Clarinet and Bassoon #1 in C major, WoO27 (transcribed for violin and cello). Admission: \$12 for adults, \$6 for seniors and students. FMI: call (603) 367-8661 or 935-1494 or visit www.home.earthlink.net/~imaifryeburg.

8 p.m. — White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night with a Ranger: "The Goals and Gear of Fire on the Forest" at Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center. Family-oriented program. FMI: (603) 466-2713 (Androscoggin Ranger Station) or (603) 466-2721 (Appalachian Mountain Club).



SOURCE TO THE SEA TREK—For the past thirteen years the canoe trek has succeeded in its mission to raise awareness about the Androscoggin River as an important ecological and economic resource and as a result thousands of people have come to the river to join the trek for a day or two and have left with an investment in the river as a special place with meaning. The Trek runs through July 25. FMI 527-2163 or E-mail trek@megalink.net

Thursday, July 24

5:30 p.m. — Albany Church Supper (to benefit the youth), Hunts Corner, Albany. Doors open 5 p.m. Menu: baked beans, salads, casseroles, brown bread, rolls, pies. Doors open 5 p.m. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under. 50/50 raffle.

7 p.m. — At St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.: Mark Versailli on Stage, an impressionist. Tickets: \$12, \$6 for students on sale at the door. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit www.stkieranarts.org.

7 and 9:30 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: Bob Marley. Tickets: \$20 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

Thru July 25

Androscoggin River Source to the Sea Canoe Trek starts in freshwater of Magalloway River and ends in the Atlantic Ocean. A series of day trips along the river. Pre-register required: call 527-2163 or e-mail trek@megalink.net.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon.

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GARBO TO PERFORM AT DEERTREES THEATRE—A fast-paced, energetic, universally engaging, and theatrically clever multi-faceted exercise in pure entertainment that deftly bounces between grand silliness and living sculpture. Transcending barriers of age and language, this is a theatrical world like no other. It's a theatrical world where performances begin when a ten-foot cylinder slithers onto the stage and implodes and doesn't finish until the entire audience is playing catch with inflatable props! Extraordinary family fun! The show is Friday, July 25 at 8 p.m. and the ticket cost is \$18 for adults and \$12 for children.

Friday, July 25

8 a.m. — **James Keith Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament** at Bethel Inn. Shotgun start 8:30 a.m. Foursome: \$400 or individual: \$100. Hole Sponsorship: \$50. Dinner only: \$20. For dinner tickets call Celeste Keith at 824-2050. For golf reservation and sponsors call Ron Adams at (508) 944-9575 or Tom Keith at 563-3255.

2 p.m. — **The Aging Eye**, a health awareness presentation presented by Martin Whitaker, MD, Riverside Eye Center, Norway, in cooperation with Stephens Memorial Hospital, at the Bethel Inn Resort South Dining Room. FMI: call 743-1562 x472.

6:30 p.m. — **Norway Open Mic Night** with Nate Towne as guest host at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers begins at 6:30 p.m., and open mic begins at 7 p.m. \$3 donation at the door; refreshments available. FMI: 935-4505 or e-mail vesselrecordings@yahoo.com. You can listen to Nate's music online at www.natetowne.com.

8 p.m. — **At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center**, Harrison: Fred Garbo's Inflatable Theater Co. Tickets: \$18 adults and \$12 children available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26

Preparing for Birth Classes by Stephens Memorial Hospital Family BirthPlace for new and experienced parents on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday,

July 25, 26 and 27

9th Annual Western Maine European Motorcycle Meet at Sunday River Ski Resort. European and British motorcycles. Rides, displays, bike show hosted by Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: visit www.eurobikemaine.org or call Mike Stackhouse at 836-2208 or e-mail mds@megalink.net.

"Barefoot Country Girl" cast members will be present at Countryfolk Music Theatre's scholarship weekend in East Dixfield. DVDs available for donations of \$15.95 that support the scholarships. The free music weekend will feature bagpiper Jeff Herbster of Brunswick, Shawna Edwards Bonniwell of Livermore and Country Jim Palmer of Dexter as well as a Friday dance featuring "The Pinkhams" and Saturday night dance featuring Nickels & Dimes and Friends as well as some 60 Maine country musicians, prospectors with gem and mineral exhibits and cast members. FMI: call Larry at 645-7531 or e-mail mainebiz@roadrunner.com or visit www.countryfolk-music.com.

Thursday-Sunday, thru July 27

The Schoolhouse Arts Center, Route 114, just north of the intersection of Routes 114 and 35 in Sebago Lake Village will present "Into the Woods," with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by James Lapine. Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinee 5 p.m. Call 642-3743 for reservations.



SIXTH ANNUAL SKUNK RUN—A 136 mile ride through Bethel, ME into the mountains of New Hampshire and back to Locke Mills, ME. The run fee of \$10 provides riders with breaks for lunch and water. PIG ROAST & TURKEY FRY 3:00-5:00pm \$10 per person. Featuring salads, watermelon, "Brad's Famous" Bean hole beans, sandwich buns, drinks and desserts and of course PIG & TURKEY!! All proceeds benefit the Sandon A. Morgan Memorial Scholarship Fund. A scholarship is given each year to one graduating senior attending Central Maine Community College at either Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School (NEW This Year) or Telstar Regional High School. FMI visit www.bikerskunk.com

Saturday, July 26

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **ATV Safety Course (free)**, sponsored by Woodstock ATV Riders Club for ages 9 through adult at Woodstock Town Office. Rain or shine. Refreshments provided. FMI and to pre-register (limited to first 30 registrants): call Mike at 357-3907 or Bill at 508-320-6814. Membership forms available at event.

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Yard Sale by REACH (Rape Education and Crisis Hotline)** at One East Main Street, South Paris (across from Market Square Rehab). Fundraiser held to raise money to increase programs REACH offers in schools that help children learn how to keep themselves safe. No appliances, computers or clothes. Donations of all kinds accepted at REACH office. FMI: call 743-9777 or visit their website www.reachmaine.org.

10 a.m. — **6th annual Skunk Run**, to support Sandon A. Morgan Memorial Scholarship Fund. Each June, a senior from Telstar High School is awarded a two-year scholarship to Central Maine Community College from the proceeds of this day. Registration: 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Run leaves 10 a.m. from Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road. Scenic ride through Bethel, Grafton Notch. 3 to 5 p.m., Pig and Turkey Roast, \$10. FMI: visit www.bikerskunk.com.

10 a.m. — **At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center**, Harrison: Julia Spencer-Fleming, a Friends of the Harrison Public Library benefit. Tickets: donation. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **At Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray: Maine Custom Wood Sculpture. Regular admission fee. Bring cameras and earplugs. Finished pieces for sale. FMI: call the Maine Wildlife Park at 657-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

Noon — **First annual W.S. Ripley Band Festival** at Bethel Historical Society. Five bands will perform during this celebration of 19th century brass music. Free, although sponsors still being sought (tax-deductible donations should be sent to Bethel Historical Society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217).

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm; Saturday 10am-2pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Wednesday, 2-6 pm, Children's Hour 1-2 pm; Saturday 2-4 pm.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30am. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 9:30-10:30 a.m. followed by brunch. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., followed by brunch; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason. 9:30 am. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7288 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0530.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m., Rev. Angelo Levesque, 384-4558. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana clubs follow school-year calendar. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 28), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kears Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2831.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 958-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 8:45am. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beckel 364-3681.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-6068. Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House, South Ridge area, on Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 824-5896 (machine). Peace be with you!

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd. Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2988. Singers participate third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 968-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigil Mass; Sunday 8:45 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept. June). Children's provided. Religious education classes from 12-1pm. FMI 743-4828

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Sunday 4 p.m. Vigil Mass.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion - 10am. Rev. Tim Parsons. Pre-arranged. Special services will be announced. See members for the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Morning worship Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting 7pm. Wednesday night bible study 7pm. 10:30am. 12:30pm. Andover Road. FMI: call 364-3682 or website at http://www.assemblies.com/usmeagopa.org

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service 9am

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 am. Bruce Tyner Pastor. Sunday School. Preschool third kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6 10:45am. Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 4:00-5:00pm. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. Church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10am

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7pm. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.



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8 p.m. — **White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night with a Ranger:** "Rare Plants and Natural Communities on the White Mountain National Forest" will be held at Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center. FMI: (603) 466-2713 (Androscoggin Ranger Station) or (603) 466-2721 (Appalachian Mountain Club).

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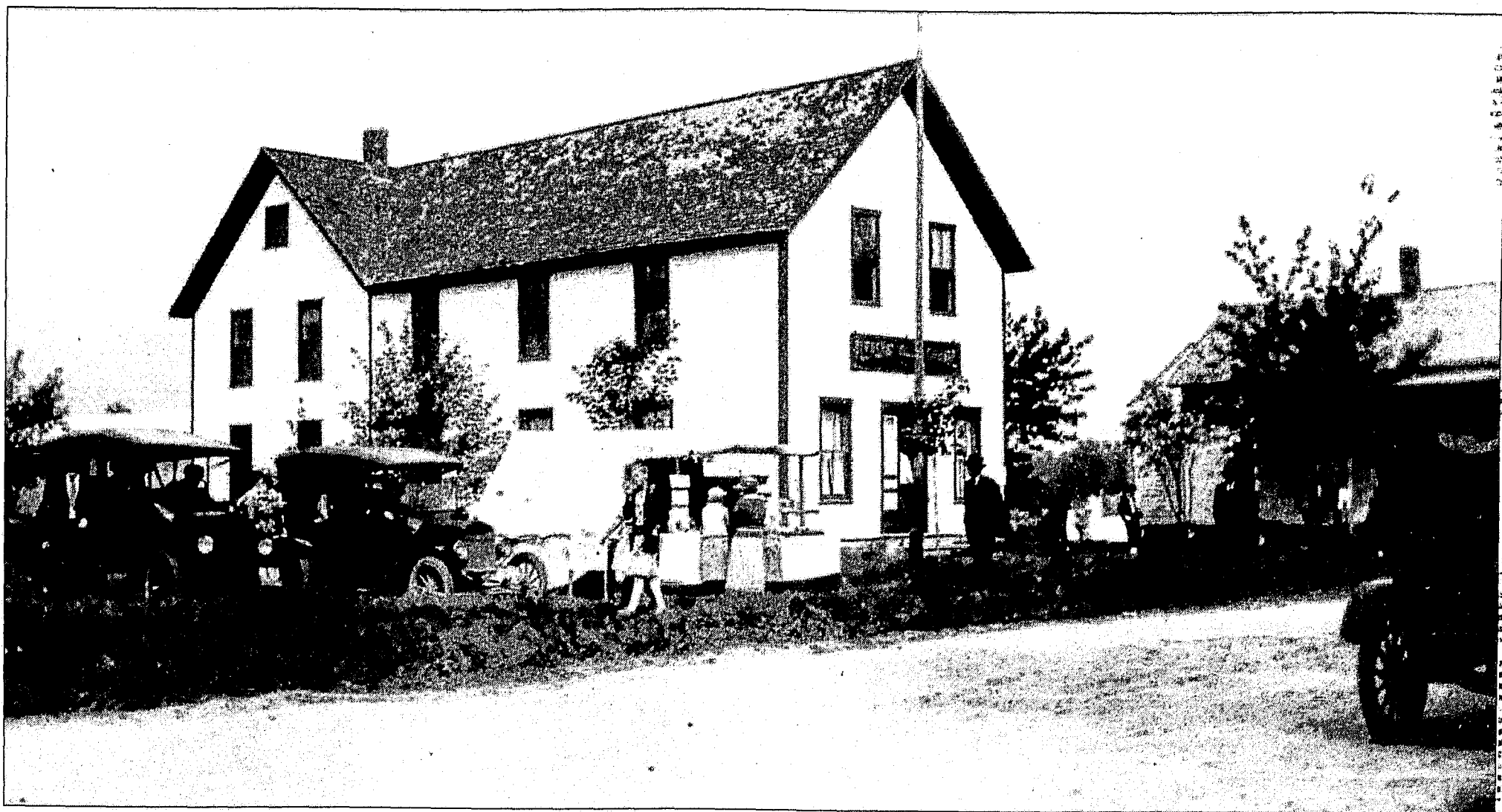
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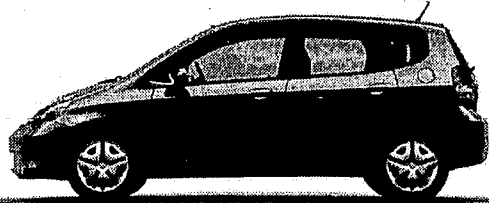
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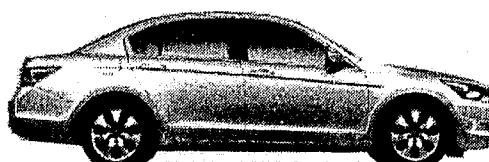
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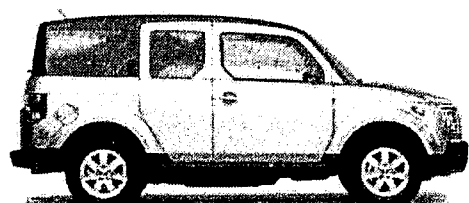
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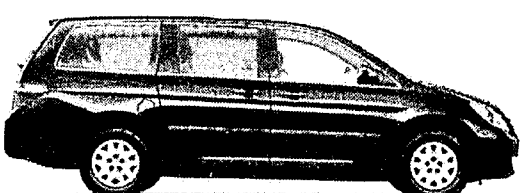
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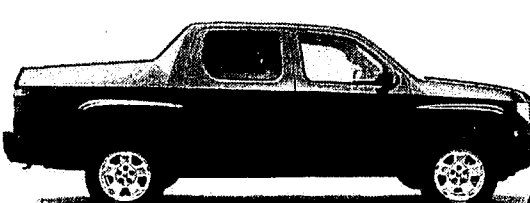
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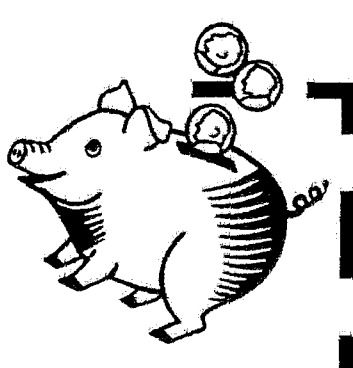
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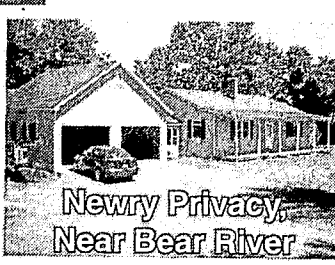
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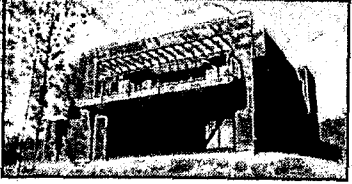
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274 Douglass Rd, Newry: Spectacular
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Ridge neighborhood, with panoramic
views of Sunday River's slopes. Features
include 2 fireplaces, master suite, hot tub,
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62 Mtn. Valley Rd, Bethel: This contem-
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446 Mayville Rd, Bethel: This 4-BR
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radiant heat, cathedral ceilings, Brazilian
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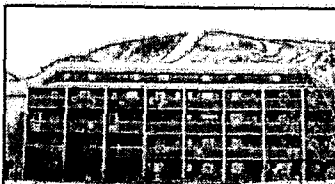


31 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Cozy cabin
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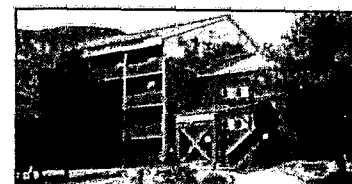


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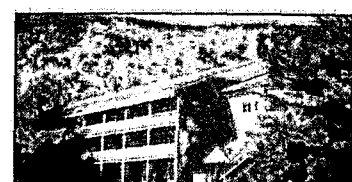
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2669 MAIN ST., HANOVER \$183,000
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• New Construction
• Deeded ROW To River
• Great Rental Potential
Contact: Carol Everett

12 HOLT HILL RD., BETHEL \$212,000
• 3 Bedroom/ 2 Bath Home
• Privately Located
• Unique Floor Plan
• First Floor Master Suite
• Large Deck
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14 WEST BETHEL RD., BETHEL \$159,000
• Prime Location
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Obituaries

HELEN E. GEIGER

Helen Elizabeth "Liz" Geiger, 65, died April 30, 2008 in Bradenton, Fla.

She was born June 30, 1942, a daughter of Theodore and Doris (Ripley) Geiger. She graduated from Stephens High School in Rumford Class of 1960, received her B.A. degree at Boston University and her M.A. degree at the University of Connecticut.

Liz was a teacher, writer, actor, and a social worker. She traveled the world making friends and always trying to help.

Survivors include her brother, Charles Geiger and his wife Cathryne of Palmetto, Fla.

Graveside services will be conducted 11 a.m. Saturday, July 26, 2008 at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover, Maine with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. E-mail condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfn@gwi.net.

ROBERTA ABBOTT HANEY

Roberta Abbott Haney died suddenly at her home in Mcleansboro, Ill., on June 21, 2008.

She was born May 13, 1933 in Andover, Maine, the daughter of Stephen and Dorothy (Buck) Abbott. She graduated from Andover High School in 1951.

She married Charles Haney in 1963, who survives her.

Other survivors include five children, Norma G. Waltney and husband Frank of Frankford, Ill., Marcia Cox of Charlotte, N.C., Paul Cox and wife Lisa of Salt Lake City, Utah, Kay Haney of Benton, Ky., and Edward Haney and wife Pam of Green Valley, Ill.; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild due soon. She was predeceased by her parents; her first husband, Paul Cox; a brother, Philip Abbott; and sister, Mary French.

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Howard Parsons

The wedding of Jessica Pike and Howard Parsons took place on July 5, 2008 at the home of Howard's sister Lisa. The wedding party included Zachary Parsons, Emileigh Parsons, Benjamin Parsons, Evan Parsons, and Chasity Pike, all children of the bride and groom.

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Thanks to all who contributed to the Masonic Scholarship Fund and otherwise remembered her.

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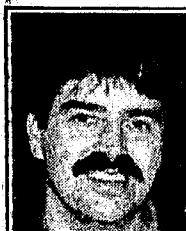
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memories, the many stories, in the shared times, and in the hearts of all who were touched by their presence. To honor, and in memory of Dempsey we have set up an orthopedic fund for dogs needing orthopedic surgery at the Norway Veterinary Hospital. This fund is to assist animals who are in need of life saving orthopedic surgery, for a family who may not be able to afford it. You may contribute by sending a check to: Norway Veterinary Hospital C/O The Dempsey Fund, P.O. Box 273 Norway, ME. 04268, or call Shye at the Norway Veterinary Hospital, 357-1088 or 743-6384.

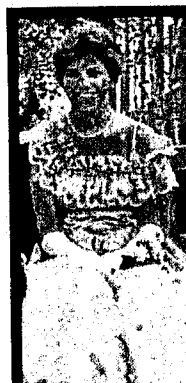
Words cannot express how grateful we are for all of the love and support we have been given during this very difficult time.

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